

THE ONE HUNDRED AND FIRST  
**Annual Town Report**

—OF—

**WAKEFIELD**

MASS.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
**DECEMBER 31, 1912**

COMPILED BY  
**THE BOARD OF AUDITORS**



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OF THE  
TOWN OFFICERS

OF WAKEFIELD, MASS.

FOR THE  
FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1912

ALSO  
THE TOWN CLERK'S RECORD  
OF THE  
BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS  
DURING THE YEAR 1912



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# TOWN OFFICERS, 1912-13

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## SELECTMEN

George E. Walker, Chairman

Charles S. Young, Secretary

Nathaniel E. Cutler

Andrew G. Anderson

Frank A. Long

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TOWN CLERK—Frederic S. Hartshorne

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TOWN TREASURER—Albert W. Flint

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TAX COLLECTOR—Charles E. Walton

## LIGHT COMMISSIONERS

Edwin C. Miller, Chairman	.	.	.	Term expires	1915
L. Wallace Sweetser, Secretary	.	.	.	" "	1914
Curtis L. Sopher	.	.	.	" "	1913

## OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

Hugh Connell, Chairman

Albert D. Cate

William B. Bowman

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## ASSESSORS

Samuel T. Parker, Chairman	.	.	.	Term expires	1915
George H. Stowell, Secretary	.	.	.	" "	1913
Charles A. Cheney	.	.	.	" "	1914

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## AUDITORS

William J. Stout, Chairman

William M. Kelso, Secretary

William O. Abbott

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## WATER AND SEWERAGE COMMISSIONERS

Charles A. Dean, Chairman	.	.	.	Term expires	1913
James H. Kimball	.	.	.	" "	1915
Thomas G. O'Connell	.	.	.	" "	1914

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Arthur H. Boardman, Chairman	.	.	.	Term expires	1914
Ida Farr Miller, Secretary	.	.	.	" "	1915
Ashton H. Thayer, Treasurer	.	.	.	" "	1913
Charles E. Montague	.	.	.	" "	1914
Eva Gowing Ripley	.	.	.	" "	1913
Edward E. Lee	.	.	.	" "	1915

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## CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

James R. Reid, Chairman	.	.	.	Term expires	1914
Willie R. Blake, Secretary	.	.	.	" "	1915
John Miniken	.	.	.	" "	1913

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## TRUSTEES BEEBE TOWN LIBRARY

Richard Dutton, Chairman	.	.	.	Term expires	1914
Edson W. White, Secretary	.	.	.	" "	1915
Walter O. Cartwright	.	.	.	" "	1914
Harry Foster	.	.	.	" "	1915
Frank T. Woodbury	.	.	.	" "	1915
E. Florence Eaton	.	.	.	" "	1913
Sarah Y. Morton	.	.	.	" "	1913
Winfield S. Ripley, Jr.	.	.	.	" "	1914
Hervey J. Skinner	.	.	.	" "	1913

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## FISH COMMITTEE

Samuel Parker	Frank B. Stoddard	Will H. Wiley
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## PARK COMMISSIONERS

Eugene S. Hinckley, Chairman

George W. Abbott, Secretary	Arthur P. Knight
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## BOARD OF HEALTH

Joseph W. Heath, Chairman	.	.	.	Term expires	1915
Augustus D. Jenkins, Secretary	.	.	.	" "	1914
David Taggart	.	.	.	" "	1913

## ENGINEERS OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

William E. Cade, Chief

Edward S. Jacob, Clerk

Fred D. Graham

## REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Fred E. Bunker, Chairman	.	.	.	Term expires 1913
James F. Curley	.	.	.	" " 1914
Patrick J. Kelley	.	.	.	" " 1915
Frederick S. Hartshorne (ex-officio)				

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES—Albert A. Mansfield

TREE WARDEN—Frank T. Woodbury

SUPT. OF STREETS—Oscar H. Starkweather

TOWN COUNSEL—Maynard E. S. Clemons

INSPECTOR OF MILK—Harry A. Simonds

FOREST WARDEN—William E. Cade

CHIEF OF POLICE—James J. Pollard

## CONSTABLES

Edwin F. Poland (deceased)

James A. McFadden

James J. Pollard

Harry A. Simonds

Louis N. Tyzzer

## FINANCE COMMITTEE

C. H. Stearns, Chairman

W. H. Cartland, Secretary

F. A. Seavey

W. G. Strong

J. A. Meloney

Thomas Hickey

E. F. Preston

J. W. Murphy

J. C. Dinan

W. E. Cowdrey

Nathaniel Hines

Charles F. Winship

E. C. Richardson

Harry A. Wheeler

Lewis J. Gordon

## FENCE VIEWERS

Albert D. Cate

Albert A. Mansfield

# LIST OF JURORS

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Alden, Joseph D.  
 Xmesbury, Edwin E.  
 Anderson, Andrew G.  
 Anderson, Clinton O.  
 Anderson, George A.  
 Anderson, John A.  
 Arnold, William E.  
 Ayscough, Charles D.  
 Balcom, Edward A.  
 Barker, Edward  
 Baxter, John A.  
 Bayrd, C. Orne  
 Beard, Frank H.  
 Bears, George W.  
 Berg, Isadore M.  
 Bessey, William W.  
 Blanchard, Samuel D.  
 Brown, Edward E.  
 Brownell, Alstead W.  
 Bryant, Eugene C.  
 Buckley, John H.  
 Bunker, Fred E.  
 Bullard, Charles E.  
 Butler, Aloysius P.  
 Carlisle, Ralph E.

Cate, Albert D.  
 Cheever, Charles W.  
 Clothey, Edward T.  
 Clough, Frank L.  
 Connell, Hugh  
 Connelly, Edward J.  
 Connelly, Thomas A.  
 Costello, Sylvester W.  
 Cowdrey, Waldo E.  
 Cutler, A. Leon  
 Cutler, Nathaniel E.  
 Dahl, Henry M.  
 Dimick, Augustus D.  
 Dinan, Joseph C.  
 Dodge, William J.  
 Doleman, David C.  
 Donegan, William  
 Donovan, Cornelius  
 Dunbar, George E.  
 Eaton, Willard G.  
 Evans, Daniel  
 Farwell, James W.  
 Fell, Thomas W. H.  
 Findley, David B. W.  
 Findley, James

Findley, John  
 Fletcher, Ansel B.  
 Florell, Henry  
 Ford, Edward B.  
 Foster, James B.  
 Galvin, John J.  
 Glass, Alexander  
 Gordon, Lewis J.  
 Goodwin, Wesley S.  
 Grant, Fred S.  
 Greenough, William S.  
 Harlow, Charles L.  
 Harper, Harry E.  
 Harnden, Frank W.  
 Hickey, James A.  
 Hickey, Thomas  
 Hill, Smith H.  
 Hill, Melvin J.  
 Hines, Campoell D.  
 Hopkins, Joseph E.  
 Horne, Robert W.  
 Hurley, John  
 Ide, James C  
 Jones, Roscoe F.  
 Jordan, Frank B.  
 Kelley, Edward B.  
 Kelley, Michael J.  
 Kelley, Patrick J.  
 Kendall, Wallace  
 Kingston, David T.  
 Kirk, J. Fred  
 Knowles, Charles S.  
 Lally, Patrick J.  
 Lavery, Willard S.  
 Lord, Albert T.  
 Loughlin, Jerry F.  
 Low, Michael

MacIntosh, Alexander B.  
 Maddock, George H.  
 Malcolm, Zina B.  
 Maloney, Patrick J.  
 Mansfield, Austin L.  
 Mansfield, James F.  
 Mansfield, William J.  
 Martin, John W.  
 McDonnell, Eugene P.  
 McKenzie, John  
 McNeil, Stanley H.  
 Mellett, Arthur W.  
 Meloney, John A., Jr.  
 Merrill, Rufus A.  
 Middleton, John  
 Minniken, John  
 Moore, Arthur M.  
 Moore, Gaston B.  
 Murray, John F.  
 O'Connell, Thomas  
 Oliver, Henry N.  
 Oliver, Elden S.  
 Oxley, Albert D.  
 Parker, Harvey S.  
 Parker, Hoyt B.  
 Parker, Moses P.  
 Parker, Samuel T.  
 Parks, Arthur E.  
 Pelissier, William J.  
 Pendleton, Francis M.  
 Potter, George H.  
 Preston, Edward F.  
 Purrington, Elwin I.  
 Reardon, William H.  
 Reid, James R.  
 Ridlon Charles T.  
 Ripley, Winfield S.

Robie, Francis Carroll  
 Ronan, Carroll V.  
 Sederquest, Harry E.  
 Scovell, George H.  
 Shea, John F.  
 Shedd, William W.  
 Sheldon, Otis E.  
 Smith, Frank W.  
 Simonds, Harry A.  
 Sliney, David  
 Stohl, Charles L.  
 Sullivan, Jeremiah J.  
 Sullivan, John J.  
 Sullivan, Thomas F.

Sullivan, William H.  
 Swanson, Emil  
 Taggart, William G.  
 Titus, Kirk H.  
 Tupper, Arthur M.  
 Turner, Patrick J.  
 Walton, Charles E.  
 Ward, Thomas M.  
 Welch, Maurice F.  
 Whipple, Frank M.  
 Whiting, J. Frank  
 Winslow, Ellis T.  
 Young, Job C.



# RECORD OF TOWN MEETINGS

For the Year Ending December 31, 1912

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 4, 1912

Result of election of Town Officers.

\*Indicates candidates elected.

					Precinct		Totals
					I	II	
TOWN CLERK							
*Frederic S. Hartshorne	.	.	.	.	944	184	1128
Blanks	.	.	.	.	424	51	475
TOWN TREASURER							
*Albert W. Flint	.	.	.	.	942	192	1134
Blanks	.	.	.	.	426	43	469
SELECTMEN							
*Andrew G. Anderson	.	.	.	.	699	161	860
*Nathaniel E. Cutler	.	.	.	.	724	128	852
*Frank A. Long	.	.	.	.	816	107	923
Fred C. Scott	.	.	.	.	514	61	575
William P. Shepard	.	.	.	.	623	103	726
William G. Strong	.	.	.	.	435	81	516
*George E. Walker	.	.	.	.	749	207	956
*Charles S. Young	.	.	.	.	817	109	926
Blanks	.	.	.	.	1463	218	1681
COLLECTOR OF TAXES							
*Charles E. Walton	.	.	.	.	948	196	1144
Blanks	.	.	.	.	420	39	459

## ASSESSOR FOR THREE YEARS

*Samuel T. Parker . . . . .	922	169	1091
Blanks . . . . .	446	66	512

## WATER AND SEWERAGE BOARD FOR THREE YEARS

*James H. Kimball . . . . .	845	186	1031
Scattering . . . . .	30	4	34
Blanks . . . . .	493	45	538

## OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

*William F. Bowman . . . . .	813	124	937
*Albert D. Cate . . . . .	906	154	1060
*Hugh Connell . . . . .	868	144	1012
Scattering . . . . .	5		5
Blanks . . . . .	1512	283	1795

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR THREE YEARS

*Edward E. Lee . . . . .	814	257	1071
*Ida F. Miller . . . . .	863	195	1058
Joseph A. O'Leary . . . . .	741	16	757
Scattering . . . . .	2		2
Blanks . . . . .	698	82	780

## CEMETERY COMMISSIONER FOR THREE YEARS

*Willie R. Blake . . . . .	742	158	900
Blanks . . . . .	626	77	703

## TREE WARDEN

*Frank T. Woodbury . . . . .	896	152	1048
Blanks . . . . .	472	83	555

## PARK COMMISSIONERS

*George W. Abbott . . . . .	778	150	928
*Eugene S. Hinckley . . . . .	763	145	908
*Arthur P. Knight . . . . .	772	142	914
Blanks . . . . .	1791	268	2059

## BOARD OF HEALTH FOR THREE YEARS

*Joseph W. Heath . . . . .	966	176	1142
Blanks . . . . .	402	59	461



## MUNICIPAL LIGHT BOARD FOR THREE YEARS

*Edwin C. Miller . . . . .	924	163	1087
Scattering . . . . .	1		1
Blanks . . . . .	443	72	515

## TRUSTEES BEERE TOWN LIBRARY FOR THREE YEARS

*Harry Foster . . . . .	753	142	900
*Edson W. White . . . . .	753	139	892
*Frank T. Woodbury . . . . .	806	141	947
Blanks . . . . .	1787	283	2070

## TRUSTEES BEEBE TOWN LIBRARY FOR TWO YEARS

*Walter O. Cartwright . . . . .	718	135	853
Blanks . . . . .	650	100	750

## AUDITORS

*William O. Abbott . . . . .	801	147	948
*William M. Kelso . . . . .	812	143	955
*William J. Stout . . . . .	813	143	956
Blanks . . . . .	1678	272	1950

## FISH COMMITTEE

George O. Flanders . . . . .	485	80	565
*Samuel Parker . . . . .	617	118	735
*Frank B. Stoddard . . . . .	708	112	820
*Will H. Wiley . . . . .	781	127	908
Scattering . . . . .	3		3
Blanks . . . . .	1510	268	1778

## CONSTABLES

*James A. McFadden . . . . .	1013	158	1171
*Edwin F. Poland . . . . .	902	158	1060
*James J. Pollard . . . . .	850	155	1005
Blanks . . . . .	1339	231	1573

## LICENSE VOTE

*"Yes" . . . . .	456	32	488
*"No" . . . . .	795	165	960
Blanks . . . . .	117	38	155

## TOWN MEETING MARCH 11, 1912

Article 1. To choose a moderator, by ballot, to preside at said meeting.

Thomas G. O'Connell elected moderator.

Art. 2. To act upon the reports of town officers as published.

Motion to accept reports and lay on table.

Voted to divide question 1st, to accept reports; 2nd, to lay reports on table.

Voted. To accept reports.

Voted. That all reports of town officers as published be laid on table except that of School Committee.

Voted. That a committee of seven be appointed to investigate accommodations at the High School and report at the next town meeting what may be needed to remedy existing conditions; and that said committee be instructed to insert such article or articles in the warrant for the town meeting at which they render their report as in their judgment may be needed to carry out the recommendations embodied therein.

Committee: Walter O. Cartwright, William C. Skulley, Edwin C. Miller, Joseph A. O'Leary, Arthur H. Boardman, J. William O'Connell, Charles S. Young.

Art. 3. To choose all town officers not required to be chosen by ballot.

Voted. That a committee of five be appointed to choose officers and report at an adjournment of this meeting.

Committee: Samuel T. Parker, David T. Dinan, T. W. H. Fell, Daniel H. Regan, Joseph H. Maxwell.

Art. 4. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow during the current year beginning March 4, 1912, in anticipation of the taxes for said municipal year, such sums of money as may be necessary to meet the current expenses of the town, giving the notes or note of the town therefor.

**Voted.** That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the taxes of the municipal year beginning March 4, 1912, to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate \$285,000, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the taxes of said municipal year. That all unexpended and unappropriated balances now in the Treasury be and hereby are appropriated to and for the payment to the amount of said balances of the bonded indebtedness of the town and interest thereon.

**Art. 5.** To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same.

**Voted.** To raise and appropriate for Schools :

Raise and appropriate \$65,731 and appropriate \$2000 from receipts.

General payrolls . . . . .	\$52,841 00
Fuel . . . . .	4,690 00
Contingent . . . . .	6,000 00
Books and supplies} . . . . .	3,200 00
Evening school . . . . .	1,000 00
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	\$67,731 00

**Treasurer's Department :**

For maturities in 1912 and appropriations in 1911 after tax levy had been made, the sum of \$37,093.30 and in addition that \$4,000 be appropriated from Water Dept. receipts and \$9,500 from Light Plant receipts; making total available \$50,593.30.

For interest payments \$15,222.50 and in addition that \$8,120 be appropriated from Water Dept. receipts; and \$5,063.75 from Light Plant receipts, making the total available \$28,406.25.

Poor department, \$12,000.

Police department, \$7,000.

Town hall \$2,625, \$150 of which to provide for increase in salary of janitor, and in addition that the janitor be permitted to do such police duty as the Chief of Police may call upon him for, providing it does not interfere with his duties as janitor of the town hall.

Miscellaneous, \$5,000.

Forest warden work, \$300.00.

Tree warden's department, \$500.

Moth department, \$5,500.

Fire department, \$10,500.

Park department, \$1,050 together with receipts from trust funds.

Richardson Light Guard armory, \$725.

State aid, \$4,000.

Soldier's relief, \$4,000.

Military aid, \$450.

Town library, \$1,028.70 and appropriate dog tax amounting to \$921.30 together with all receipts.

Reading room, \$275.

Fish committee, \$25.

Cemetery department, \$330.

Salaries. Selectmen, \$500. Assessors, \$1200. Overseers, \$300. Board of Health, \$100. Board of health (services) \$400. Cemetery Coms., \$70. Auditors, \$400 (providing they fill out the Gettamy Schedule). Registrars, \$215. Treasurer, \$600. Town clerk, \$200. Tax collector, \$650. Tree warden, \$25. Fire engineers, \$450. Inspector of milk, \$150. Collector of milk samples, \$50. Supt. of streets, \$900. Town counsel, \$500. Inspector of animals, \$125. Inspector of plumbing, \$480. Forest warden and five deputies, \$75. Clerk to selectmen, \$400. Clerk to finance committee, \$50. Sealer of weights and measures, \$100. Moderator, \$25.

Highway Department. Laid on table until Art. 14 is taken up.

Municipal Light Plant. Motion that the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000 including commissioners, salaries \$300, together with the receipts. Amended.

(1st) That \$6000 be appropriated on account of depreciation fund, that the question of appropriating the balance that may be required, be laid upon the table until every available means shall have been exhausted to have the amount fixed on an equitable basis.

(2nd) That the unpaid bills \$3,078.44 to Jan. 1st, 1912, be paid from the December, 1911, earnings of the plant.

(3rd) That the Municipal Light Commissioners be instructed to discontinue the manufacture of electricity, and purchase the same where it can be obtained to the best advantage for the town, and when this be accomplished, that a reduction of 20 per cent be made in the rates to electric light consumers

Voted. That question be divided.

Division 1.

Voted. That matter be laid upon table and committee of three consisting of Messrs. Henkel, Poland and Dean take up matter with State Gas Commission and report at an adjournment of this meeting.

Voted. That name of E. C. Miller be added to the committee.

Voted. That meeting adjourn to Monday evening, March 18th, at 7.30 o'clock.

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## ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING MARCH 18, 1912

Meeting called to order by the Moderator at 7.45 o'clock.

Article 5 being in order.

Mr. Poland reported for committee under Division 1.

Voted. That report be accepted.

Voted. That Division 1 and 2 be recommitted to Finance Committee to report at an adjournment of this meeting.



### Division 3.

During discussion of this division a point of order was raised by Mr. Lowe that there was no article in Warrant calling for action in this matter. Point of order was sustained by the moderator.

Voted. To raise and appropriate \$10,000 for the purpose of the Municipal Light Plant.

### Water Department.

Voted. To appropriate \$31,420 together with receipts from services.

### Hydrant service.

Voted. To raise and appropriate for hydrant service the sum of \$3,915.

216 hydrants at \$15 . . . .	\$3,240 00
3 standpipes, 3 fountains and 3 horse troughs at \$75 . . . .	675 00
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	\$3,915 00

### Sewer Department.

Voted. To raise and appropriate for Sewer Department maintenance, including engineering, clerical services and superintendence the sum of \$650 together with income from connections.

### Fire Alarm.

Voted. To raise and appropriated for fire alarm maintenance \$350, and for construction \$1,100, a total of \$1,450.

### Fire Department.

Voted. That vote whereby town voted \$10,500 for Fire Department be reconsidered. It was then moved that \$150 be added to Fire Department appropriation for repairs on Volunteer Hose Companies apparatus.

Voted. That matter be referred to the town Counsel as to legality, he to report at an adjournment of this meeting.

Art. 6. To determine the compensation of enginemen for the year ensuing.

Motion, That compensation for enginemen for the ensuing year be as follows :

Central Fire Station, including Hook and Ladder Co. and Combination Hose Co., \$100 per man.

Volunteer Hose Co., No. 2, \$75 per man.

Greenwood Hose Co., No. 3, \$50 per man.

Montrose Hose Co., No. 4, \$50 per man.

Amended, that pay of Volunteer Hose Company be increased from \$75 to \$100.

Amended, that pay of Greenwood and Montrose Hose Companies be increased to \$75.

Amendments carried.

Motion as amended then voted.

Art. 7. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to make a card index of the births, marriages and deaths, or what they will do about it.

Voted. To raise and appropriate \$300.

Art. 8. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) for the purpose of Memorial Day.

Voted. To raise and appropriate \$350. \$300 to be devoted to use of the Grand Army and \$50 for use of Spanish War Veterans.

Art. 9. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) for clerk hire for the Board of Overseers of the Poor, or what they will do about it.

Voted. To raise and appropriate \$75.

Art. 10. To see if the town will authorize the Board of Assessors to employ a permanent clerk, and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum therefor, or what they will do about it.

Voted. To raise and appropriate \$300.

Art. 11. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$250.00 for transfers, probate records, writing the tax collector's book, and printing the street list, or what they will do about it.

Voted. To raise and appropriate \$250, not including any expense that may be incurred by the Tax Collector in examination of tax titles or by Board of Assessors in writing Tax Collector's book.

Art. 12. To see if the town will vote to install meters on the water service pipes.

Voted. That the Water and Sewerage Boards be instructed to install meters.

Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to issue notes, scrip or bonds, for the purpose of paying for the purchase or installation of water meters, as may be authorized under vote of next preceding article of this warrant

Voted That for purpose of providing for the payment of the installation of Water Meters, as authorized by vote of the town under Article 12 of this warrant, the Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to issue notes or bonds of the Town of Wakefield, in accordance with the Statutes, to the amount of \$15,000, said notes or bonds to be dated April 1st, 1912, payable Fifteen Hundred Dollars annually in each of the years 1913 to 1922, both inclusive, with interest not exceeding four (4) per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, said notes or bonds may be authenticated by the State of Massachusetts or some bank or trust company of the City of Boston. "Yes" 210. "No" 8.

Art. 41. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase a parcel of land of sufficient size from the former Wakefield Estate, known as the Factory field, to be used for the purpose of a Play Ground, under the direction of the Park Commissioners.

Motion to take up Article was lost. "Yes" 79. "No" 129.



Voted. That vote whereby the Town voted not to take up Article 41 be reconsidered. "Yes" 132. "No" 94.

Motion was then made to take up Article 41, but during discussion it was

Voted. That this meeting be adjourned to next Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

### ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, MARCH 25, 1912

Meeting called to order at 7.40 o'clock, Article 41 being in order.

Voted. To take up Article 41. "Yes" 126. "No" 3.

On motion of Finance Committee,

Voted. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$5000 for purpose outlined by this article, the parcel of land to consist of four acres and the location to be determined by a committee of five. "Yes" 212. "No" 147.

Article 5.

Voted. That Article 5 be taken up.

Voted. That vote for appropriation for Schools be reconsidered.

Voted. That the salaries of the grade teachers in our public schools be increased at the rate of \$50 per year, effective April 1, 1912, and that a further increase of \$50 per year be granted them, effective January 1, 1913, the maximum salaries of said teachers to be \$650 per year, and that the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1635 to provide for above increase to January 1, 1913.

Voted. That vote whereby \$10,000 voted for Municipal Light Plant be reconsidered.

On motion of Finance Committee,

Voted. To amend appropriation for Municipal Light Plant to read as follows: — To raise and appropriate for Municipal Light Plant the sum of \$15,000, including Commissioners' salaries, \$300, together with the receipts.

The following Resolves were then offered by M. E. S. Clemons, and no objections being offered, resolves were introduced and unanimously adopted.

Resolve, Whereas, Mary E. Aborn, long a resident of Wakefield, did by her last will give to the town of Wakefield \$2,000 for "Park purposes". Be it resolved, that the Town accepts with due appreciation said gift and hereby authorizes the Treasurer to execute under the seal of the town, upon payment to him of the said \$2,000, by the executor of said will, full acquittance and receipt to said executors and an agreement that said sum will be used for Park purposes.

Resolve, That the Committee appointed June 19, 1911, under Articles 3 and 4 of the Warrant for that meeting, relating to the purchase of land bordering on Crystal Lake, be and hereby are authorized to report to the town in print and the expense thereof to be paid from the miscellaneous fund.

Motion to adjourn was lost.

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to employ a competent engineer, who shall be a practical road builder, as Superintendent of Streets. Charles N. Winship.

Voted. That the Board of Selectmen be instructed to employ a competent engineer, who shall be a practical road builder, as Superintendent of Streets.

Art. 35. To see if the town will vote to increase the pay of laborers in the Highway Department, from \$2.00 per day to \$2.25 per day, or what they will do about it. Daniel J. O'Donovan.

Voted. That Article 35 be now taken up. "Yes" 267. "No" 0.

Voted. That the pay of laborers in the Highway Department be increased from \$2.00 per day to \$2.25 per day.

Art. 5.

Voted. That Article 5 be now taken up.

Voted. To take the matter of Highway appropriation from the table.

Finance Committee offered the following motion :

That the town raise and appropriate for the Highway Department the sum of \$14,000, and in addition the Street Railway Tax, \$3,000 of which to be expended on Main street, and the balance of said tax to be expended in streets upon which cars run.

That the Town Treasurer be authorized under the direction of the Selectmen to borrow \$6,000 in anticipation of Street Railway Tax.

That preference be given at all times to the permanent men, horses and carts of the Fire Department.

That compensation for a pair of horses, cart and driver be no more than \$5.00 per day; to single horse, cart and driver no more than \$3.50 per day.

Amended, to increase appropriation from \$14,000 to \$19,000.

Amended that amount be increased from \$19,000 to \$20,000.

Motion to increase compensation for horses, carts and driver was lost.

Amendment carried was then voted.

Voted. That appropriation for Salary Account be reconsidered.

Voted. To raise and appropriate \$1100 additional for salary of Superintendent of Streets, and that salary of Superintendent of Streets shall not exceed \$2000 per annum.

Voted. That this meeting be adjourned to next Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

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## ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, APRIL 1, 1912

Voted. That Article 3 be taken up.

Mr. Parker reported for the Committee.

Mr. A. S. Hill declined to serve on Finance Committee, and Mr. E. H. Morton offered as an amendment that the name of Lewis J. Gordon be substituted for that of A. S. Hill. The report as amended was then accepted and adopted.

Field Drivers—George K. Walton, Alexander Glass, Palmer Corbett, Carroll Roby, J. E. Hopkins, C. E. Clasen, W. F. Shedd.

Measurers of Wood — G. W. Killorin, A. L. Mansfield, H. N. Oliver, E. S. Oliver, Thomas Hickey, A. A. Mansfield, Wm. Hickey, F. W. Magdeburg, T. E. Toomey, L. P. Curley, H. A. Feindel, Dennis Greaney, W. T. Curley, L. E. Bennett.

Weighers of Coal and Merchandise—P. McLaughlin, John Toomey, Wm. Hickey, T. E. Toomey, Thomas Hickey, A. B. Morton, J. H. McMahan, F. W. Magdeburg, A. A. Mansfield, N. E. Cutler, W. T. Curley, A. L. Mansfield, L. E. Bennett, Willard Farwell, E. F. Cobb, L. P. Curley, Mary Dignan.

Measurers of Lumber—A. T. Locke, H. B. Parker, J. B. Foster, L. E. Bennett, W. A. Prescott, H. A. Feindel, A. P. Webber, W. E. Knox.

Finance Committee for Three Years —W. E. Cowdrey, C. F. Winship, J. W. Murphy, Lewis J. Gordon, E. C. Richardson.

Finance Committee for Two Years—Winfield L. Marshall.

Article 5.

Voted. To take up Article 5.

Voted. To raise and appropriate \$10,650 for use of Fire Department, \$150 to be used for repairs on Volunteer Motor Truck.

Highway Department.

Voted. That the Selectmen be instructed to expend 10% of the appropriation for Highways on the section known as Mont-



rose, bounded as follows : — Lowell street from Lowell St. Depot to Reid's Corner ; Salem street from Newburyport Branch R. R. to junction of Old and New Salem streets, taking in Bellevue Park, and that portion of Montrose Ave. included in the Montrose School District. An equal amount (10%) on the other three outlying sections, and balance (60%) on Main street and centre of town.

Art. 15. To see if the town will vote to have Gould and Converse streets, from Emerson to Jordan avenue, macadamized, and the whole of Dell avenue, and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money therefor. Charles N. Winship and others.

On motion of Finance Committee,

Voted. That the subject matter of this article be referred to Board of Selectmen.

Art. 16. To see if the town will vote to macadamize Byron street from Albion street to Jordan avenue, and to put in two sand catchers at the junction of Byron and Gould streets, and to raise and appropriate money therefor, or what they will do about it. Harry F. Peck and others.

Voted. That the town appropriate an amount not exceeding \$250, same to be taken from Highway Appropriation for purpose outlined by this article.

Art. 17. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$300, the said sum to be expended on Emerald street, and to be used in putting the sidewalks, gutters and street in good condition. Daniel H. Regan and others.

Voted. That the town raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding \$300 for purpose outlined by this article.

Art. 18. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to light Vernon street, from Lowell street to the Lynnfield Centre line. Thomas Paon and others.

Voted. That the town instruct the Municipal Light Board to install lights as called for by this article.

Art. 19. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to install electric lights upon the public highway called Curve street between Fairmount avenue and Hillside avenue, or what they will do about it. John J. Butler and others.

Voted. That the town instruct the Municipal Light Board to install lights as called for by this article.

Art. 20. To see if the town will instruct the Municipal Light Commissioners, to install an incandescent light at the corner of North avenue and West Water street. Edward Barker, Jr.

Voted. That the town instruct the Municipal Light Board to install lights as called for by this article.

Art. 21. To see if the town will instruct the Municipal Light Commissioners to install an incandescent light on Cedar street, midway between Gould street and Albion street. Charles E. Burke.

Voted. That the town instruct the Municipal Light Board to install lights as called for by this article.

Art. 22. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to carry out such of the recommendations as they may adopt, of the Committee appointed under Article 21 of the warrant of Nov. 13, 1911, relating to the celebrating of the 100th anniversary of the incorporation of the town of South Reading, together with the celebration of Independence Day, July 4, 1912, or what they will do about it.

Voted. Raise and appropriate \$500 for celebrating Independence Day. Same committee to serve as that reporting under article.

Art. 41.

Voted. That Article 41 be taken up.

Voted. That vote whereby town voted to purchase land for playground be reconsidered.

Motion. That a committee of five be appointed to consider the entire subject of Article 41 and report its full findings at an adjournment of this meeting.

Motion to lay on table was lost.

Motion to adjourn was lost.

Amendment that committee report at the adjourned session of this meeting at which Article 41 would come up in its regular order.

Voted. That this meeting stand adjourned to Wednesday evening, April 10th, at 7.30 o'clock.

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## ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, APRIL 10, 1912

Meeting called to order at 7.40 o'clock, Article 23 being in order.

Art. 23. To hear and act upon the report of the Selectmen, (as laid on the table at the November town meeting) laying out a town way from the Melrose city line northerly and westerly to Renwick Road in that part of the town known as Greenwood, being the private way now known as Ashland street, and to see if the town will accept and allow the same.

Selectmen reported under this article and it was

Voted. That the report be accepted and adopted and that the town accept and allow the town way as called for.

Art. 24. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Chap. 367 of the Acts of 1911, of the General Court, being an act entitled "An act relative to the use of school halls for other than school purposes." M. E. S. Clemons.

Voted. That article be laid on the table until explained to the town.

Art. 25. To hear and act upon the report of the "Committee of Fifteen" appointed under Article 32 of the last town warrant, to improve on the present condition of our town government.

Voted. That the committee be granted further time in which to report.

Art. 26. To hear and act upon the report of the Selectmen laying out a town way from Main street westerly to North avenue, being the private way now known as Berkshire street.

Voted. That report be laid on the table.

Art. 31. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 468 passed by the General Court in the year 1911 entitled "An act to extend the provisions of the civil service act to chiefs of police of certain cities and towns." Board of Selectmen.

Voted. That the town accept the provisions of Chapter 468 passed by the General Court in 1911.

Art. 27. To hear and act on a report of the Board of Selectmen relative to recommendations of the committee relating to better fire protection, as referred to the Selectmen by vote of the town under Article 18 of the November town meeting. Board of Selectmen.

Voted. To take up Article 27.

Voted. That report of Chairman Walker for Selectmen be accepted.

Voted. That Articles 28, 29 and 30 be taken from the table.

Voted. That Articles 28, 29 and 30 be acted on jointly.

Art. 28. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 104, sections 4 to 13 inclusive, of the Revised Laws, as amended by Chapter 221 of the Acts of 1908, relative to the appointment of a Fire Inspector and a Building Inspector, and authorize the appointment of said Inspectors by the Board of Selectmen, or what they will do about it. Board of Selectmen.

Voted. To accept provisions of above Chapter.

Art. 29. To see if the town will accept the provisions of Chapter 104, Section 1 of the Revised Laws, relative to the establishment of a Fire Limit Zone, and authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of three to report in full at a future town meeting regarding the establishment of a Specific Fire Limit Zone in the business section of the town, or what they will do about it. Board of Selectmen.



Voted. To accept provisions of above Chapter.

Art. 30. To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to appoint as Wire Inspector the Chief of the Fire Department instead of the Manager of the Municipal Light Plant as now required, said appointment of Wire Inspector to be in accordance with Chapter 122, Section 18 of the Revised Laws, or what they will do about it. Board of Selectmen.

Voted. To accept the provisions of above Chapter.

Art. 5.

Voted. That the item of salaries under Article 5 be taken up.

Voted. That vote whereby town voted \$75.00 for Forest Warden be reconsidered.

Voted. That matter of salary for Forest Warden be indefinitely postponed.

Voted. That vote for salary of Fire Engineers be reconsidered.

Amendment offered that salary of Fire Engineers be increased by the sum of \$675.00. Amendment carried and original motion as amended was then voted.

Art. 32. To see if the town will vote to amend Section 6 of Article 3 of the town By-Laws, by striking out the words sixth day of February and inserting in place thereof the words twentieth day of January. This relates to the time when reports of town officers shall be in the hands of the auditors. M. E. S. Clemons.

Voted. To amend Section 6 of Article 3 of the town By-Laws, as called for in article.

Voted. That Article 33 be taken up jointly with Article 32.

Art. 33. To see if the town will vote to amend its by-laws by striking out the word March wherever it appears in Article 1 Section 1, thereof, and inserting in place thereof the word February. This would change the annual meeting from March to February. M. E. S. Clemons.

Voted. To amend By-Laws as called for in article.

Art. 34. To see if the town will amend its By-Laws by adding thereto at the end of Section 9 of Article 3 in substance the following: "The Selectmen and other officials authorized to expend money of the town are hereby authorized to expend during the period between December thirty-first and the next annual town meeting on account of the various departments an amount not in excess of one-sixth of the appropriations for the same department during the preceeding year and the same to be charged to their next annual appropriations and the Treasurer is authorized to pay orders therefor from any money in the treasury." M. E. S. Clemons.

Voted. To amend By-Laws as called for in article.

Art. 36. To see if the town will amend its By-Laws by adding thereto after Sec. 4 of Article 9 in substance the following: Section 5. No building of three or more stories in height above the ground, intended to be used as a dwelling for three or more families, shall hereafter be erected in Wakefield unless the exterior thereof including all exterior walls and the roof, shall be made of fire proof material. H. B. Mansfield, Sec'y, Wakefield Improvement Assn. and Advisory Betterment Committee.

Voted. To amend By-Laws.

Art. 37. To see if the town will vote to appoint a committee to revise the By-Laws of the town. Board of Selectmen.

Voted. That the Moderator be authorized to appoint a committee of five to revise the By-Laws.

Art. 38. To see if the town will authorize and direct the Municipal Light Board to extend the gas mains in and through Forest street, from Main street to the Stoneham line; also in and through Forest Road, and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money therefor. Joseph W. Fuller and others.

Voted. That the town authorize and instruct the Municipal Light Board to extend the gas mains as called for by this article.

Art. 39. To see if the town will authorize the Board of Forest Glade Cemetery Commissioners to fix the price of lots sold to non-residents, or what they will do about it. James R. Reid.

Voted- That subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Art. 41.

Committee under Article 41 as follows: C. E. Learned, Earl H. Morton, Patrick J. Kelly, John S. Griffiths, Thomas E. Dwyer.

Art. 40. To see if the town will sell to Austin L. Mansfield, a certain parcel of land on the westerly side of Forest Glade Cemetery, comprising about 2900 sq. ft., being a piece of land left outside of fence in straightening the line between said Mansfield and the town. James R. Reid.

Voted. That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Art. 41.

Committee as appointed April 1st, reported.

Voted. That report of committee be accepted.

Voted. That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted. That this meeting adjourn to Monday evening, April 15th, at 7.30 o'clock.

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## ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, APRIL 15, 1912

Meeting called to order at 7.45 o'clock, Article 42 being in order.

Art. 42. To see if the town will vote to accept Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 of Chapter 50 of the Revised Laws, which chapter relates to Betterments and other Assessments on account of the cost of Public Improvements. Frank J. Henkel.

Voted That the subject matter of this article be referred to the Town Counsel.

Art. 33.

Voted. To take up Article 33.

Voted. That the vote whereby the town voted to amend its By-Laws by striking out the word March, wherever it appears in Art. 1, Sec. 1, thereof, and inserting in place thereof the word February, be reconsidered.

Voted. That the subject matter of Article 33 be indefinitely postponed.

Art. 43. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Town Treasurer or the Collector of Taxes, to sell at public auction three parcels of land in Wakefield, being lots 61, 69 and 70 as shown on plan of Ludlow Park, recorded in Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds, Book of Plans No. 90, Plan No. 44. Said lot No. 61 being on the westerly side of Holland Road, and containing 3,682 sq. feet, said lots 69, 70 being on the northeasterly side of Cumberland Road, and each containing 5,888 sq. feet. The town's title come through tax sales. M. E. S. Clemons.

Voted. That the Town Treasurer be instructed to sell at public auction, land as called for in this article.

Art. 44. To see if the town will vote to allow the hanging in the town hall of portraits or pictures of such citizens of Wakefield as have been prominent in the past history of the town and its affairs, and who are not now living, and that a committee of five be appointed of the following heads of departments or their successors in office, to have charge of the same. Chairman Board of Selectmen, Chairman Board of Trustees of the Beebe Town Library, Chairman Board of School Committee, President of the Wakefield Historical Society, Executive Officer of the Wakefield Improvement Asso. That said pictures or such as may be approved by the committee be hung on the walls of the auditorium beneath the galleries, and under such restrictions as to size, quality



and settings as the committee may determine, it being understood that there shall be no expense to the town for the pictures or the placing of them upon the wall. Hubbard B. Mansfield, Sec'y.

Voted. That the town allow the hanging in the town hall of portraits and pictures as called for in this article.

Art. 5.

Voted. To take up Article 5.

Voted. That the town raise and appropriate \$2500 and the amount of the balances of the Water Dept. surplus for the year 1911, to pay for the water used from the Metropolitan supply, the same to be reimbursed from the Water Department receipts.

Moderator appointed the following committees.

Art. 22.

Fred E. Bunker, E. F. Preston, C. H. Stearns. Edward J. Connolly, H. A. Simonds, William H. Sullivan, George E. Walker, G. E. Campbell, J. Lowe McMahon.

Art. 29.

Curtis L. Sopher, Frank A. Long, W. E. Cade.

Art. 37.

George E. Walker, John J. Round, M. E. S. Clemons, John A. Meloney, Ernest Heywood.

Voted that this meeting be now dissolved.

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## TOWN MEETING, JULY 15, 1912

Article 1. To choose a moderator, by ballot, to preside at said meeting.

Voted. That meeting proceed to ballot for moderator and that check list be used.

Clerk appointed E. J. Gihon, G. W. Abbott, H. A. Simonds and S. T. Parker to sort and count ballots.

Result of vote :

Ballots cast	479
Thomas G. O'Connell received	340
George M. Poland received	139

Thomas G. O'Connell was then declared elected Moderator.

On request of George M. Poland the election of Mr. O'Connell was made unanimous.

Art. 2. To see if the town will vote to accept Sections 1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8 and 9 of Chapter 50 of the Revised Laws, which chapter relates to betterments and other assessments on account of public improvements. Frank J. Henkel.

Voted. That the town accept Sections as called for by this article.

Art. 3. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase sufficient amount of land of the former Wakefield estate known as the "Factory Field" for the purpose of a play ground, to be under the Park Commissioners, or what they will do about it. John W. Murphy and others.

Motion that subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed, was lost.

Motion that a committee of five be appointed to select and purchase land in the Factory Field and raise and appropriate \$3,750, therefor, was lost.

During discussion of above motion, report of the committee reporting under Article 41, was read.

Motion as offered was lost. "Yes" 103. "No" 182.

Voted. That meeting be adjourned to Monday evening, July 22nd, at 7.30 o'clock.

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## ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, JULY 22, 1912

Meeting called to order at 7.40 o'clock by Moderator O'Connell.

The first business in order being Article 4.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to change the method of electing the moderator, by electing a moderator at every annual election of town officers to serve for one year, in accordance with the provision of Section 359 of Chapter 560 of the Acts of 1907. George M. Poland.

Voted. That a Moderator be elected at every annual election of Town Officers to serve for one year, in accordance with the provisions of Sec. 359 of Chap. 560 of the Acts of 1907.

Art. 5. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Municipal Light Board to construct and maintain in the town of Reading pipes for the distribution of gas therein, and to acquire by purchase if they deem advisable any such pipes now existing and to enter into a contract with said town of Reading for the furnishing of gas to it and its inhabitants and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money therefor. Curtis L. Sopher and others.

Voted. That motion to enter into contract with town of Reading for the furnishing of gas to it be laid upon the table.

Art. 6. To see if the town will vote to issue notes, scrip or bonds for the purpose of paying for the construction of pipes in the town of Reading which may be authorized under the preceding article of this warrant and to carry out the terms of any contract entered into under the authority which may be granted under the preceding article of this warrant. Curtis L. Sopher and others.

Voted. That subject matter of this article be laid upon the table.

Art. 7. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Acts of 1911, of the General Court, being an act entitled "An act relative to the use of school halls for other than school purposes." M. E. S. Clemons.

Voted. That the town accept the provisions as called for in this article.

Art. 8. To hear and act upon the report of the committee appointed at the annual meeting held in March, 1912, to investigate the accommodations at the high school.

Voted. That report of committee be accepted.

Art. 9. To see if the town will vote to appoint a committee of seven to select a suitable lot or lots of land as a site for the erection of a new high school building, said committee to report at the regular fall town meeting.

Motion made that committee reporting under Article 8 of this warrant be appointed a committee to select a suitable lot or lots of land as called for by this article, and also to report on the probable cost of building.

Amendment to strike out that part of motion referring to cost of building, was lost.

Motion as offered was then voted.

Voted. That committee be empowered to fill vacancies caused by death or resignation.

Art. 5.

Voted. That motion under Article 5 be taken from table.

Amendment offered, that the town authorize the Municipal Light Board to furnish gas to the town of Reading at the town line.

Motion to adjourn was lost.

Voted. That this matter be laid on table until an adjournment of this meeting when it shall be the first business in order.

Voted. That this meeting stand adjourned to Monday evening next, at 7.30 o'clock.

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## ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING JULY 29, 1912

Meeting called to order at 7.45 o'clock, Article 5 being in order.

Amendment as offered was voted. "Yes" 151. "No" 80.

Motion as amended was then carried.

Art. 10. To see if the town will raise and appropriate sufficient sum of money to give three or more band concerts on the Park during the summer of 1912: George W. Abbott and others.



Voted. That the town raise and appropriate \$150 for three band concerts.

Art. 11. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 244 of the Acts of 1911, which relates to "fires in the open air." Board of Selectmen.

Voted. That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Art. 12. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money to pay J. R. Reid & Son for dressing sold to the town of Wakefield, and used in Forest Glade Cemetery, also for use of horse belonging to J. R. Reid & Son or what they will do about it. J. R. Reid and others.

Voted. That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Art. 13. To see if the town will raise and appropriate fifty dollars for repairing the foundation of the tool house of Forest Glade Cemetery, or what they will do about it. J. R. Reid and others.

Voted. That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$35 for the purpose outlined in this article.

Art. 14. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to install a fire alarm box at the corner of Grand Passway and Salem street, also relocate box 52 under the direction of the Board of Fire Engineers, or what they will do about it. Robert J. Schefisch and others.

Voted. That the town raise and appropriate \$50 for the purpose of removing Box 52 and that the box be located by the Board of Fire Engineers.

Art. 15. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of seventy-five dollars to install a fire alarm box on Broadway near the Lead Lined Iron Pipe Works, or what they will do about it. Charles S. Young and others.

Voted. That the subject matter of this article be referred to the Board of Fire Engineers.

Art. 16. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to install a fire alarm box between Vernon and Salem streets, on Lowell street, under the direction of the Board of Fire Engineers, or what they will do about. Samuel T. Parker and others.

Voted. That fire alarm box be put in as called for in the article and that it be put in under the direction of the Board of Fire Engineers.

Art. 17. To hear and act upon the report of the Selectmen laying out a town way from Main street westerly to North avenue, being the private way now known as Berkshire street, as laid upon the table at the annual March town meeting.

Voted. That report of Selectmen be accepted and adopted, and that the town accept and allow the town way as called for in article.

Art. 18. To hear and act upon the report of the Selectmen laying out a town way from Water street to Richardson street, being the private way now known as Wakefield avenue.

Voted. That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Art. 19. To hear and act upon the report of the Selectmen laying out a town way from Otis street northerly, being the private way now known as Rockland street.

Voted. That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Art. 20. To see if the town will authorize its treasurer with the approval of its selectmen to hire a sum of money sufficient to meet the appropriations made at this town meeting, on a term not exceeding one year, and to issue the notes of the town therefor.

Voted. That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted. That this meeting be dissolved.

## STATE ELECTION, NOV. 5, 1912

Result of ballots :

## PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS

	Precinct		Totals
	I	II	
Chafin and Watkins . . . .	4	2	6
Debs and Seidel . . . .	45	4	49
Reimer and Gillhaus . . . .	2	0	2
Roosevelt and Johnson . . . .	687	158	845
Taft and Sherman . . . .	421	99	520
Wilson and Marshall . . . .	665	59	724
Blanks . . . .	1691	198	1889

## GOVERNOR

Charles S. Bird . . . .	699	161	860
Eugene N. Foss . . . .	691	56	747
Patrick Mulligan . . . .	4	0	4
Frank N. Rand . . . .	3	2	5
Roland D. Sawyer . . . .	36	1	37
Joseph Walker . . . .	403	101	504
Blanks . . . .	82	12	94

## LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Daniel Cosgrove . . . .	563	129	692
Alfred H. Evans . . . .	6	4	10
Robert Luce . . . .	456	112	568
Robert B. Martin . . . .	40	4	44
Dennis McGoff . . . .	6	0	6
David I. Walsh . . . .	695	58	753
Blanks . . . .	152	26	178

## SECRETARY

Frank J. Donahue . . . .	594	34	628
Ellen Hayes . . . .	43	4	47
Albert P. Langtry . . . .	486	119	605
Karl Lindstrand . . . .	7	0	7
William W. Nash . . . .	6	2	8
Russell A. Wood . . . .	543	131	674
Blanks . . . .	239	43	282

## TREASURER

Charles A. Chace . . . .	11	1	12
David Craig . . . .	4	1	5
Eldon B. Keith . . . .	543	127	670
Joseph L. P. St. Coeur . . . .	550	32	582
Elmer A. Stevens . . . .	484	125	609
Louis F. Weiss . . . .	45	2	47
Blanks . . . .	281	45	326

## AUDITOR

James F. Carens . . . .	559	35	594
Herbert B. Griffin . . . .	15	5	20
Octave A. LaRiviere . . . .	509	121	630
Sylvester J. McBride . . . .	43	1	44
Jeremiah P. McNally . . . .	6	0	6
John E. White . . . .	495	119	614
Blanks . . . .	291	52	343

## ATTORNEY GENERAL

George W. Anderson . . . .	592	37	629
Frank Bohmbach . . . .	5	0	5
Freeman T. Crommett . . . .	9	3	12
H. Heustis Newton . . . .	525	129	654
George E. Roewer, Jr. . . .	46	1	47
James M. Swift . . . .	475	113	588
Blanks . . . .	266	50	316

## CONGRESSMAN

Saul Beaumont . . . .	46	1	47
Frederick W. Dallinger . . . .	511	115	626
Frederick S. Deitrick . . . .	641	45	686
Henry C. Long . . . .	552	138	690
Blanks . . . .	168	34	202

## COUNCILLOR

Henry G. Burke . . . .	49	1	50
John J. Hogan . . . .	564	34	598
Harrie C. Hunter . . . .	560	126	686
G. Frederick Simpson . . . .	473	119	592
Blanks . . . .	272	53	325

## SENATOR

Wilton B. Fay . . . . .	330	87	417
Charles S. Young . . . . .	836	67	903
Charles Zueblin . . . . .	591	137	728
Blanks . . . . .	161	42	203

## REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

Charles A. Dean . . . . .	734	53	787
Alonzo D. Moran . . . . .	217	11	228
E. Horace Perley . . . . .	392	60	452
George E. Walker . . . . .	517	200	717
Blanks . . . . .	58	9	67

## COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Winthrop H. Fairbank . . . . .	611	49	660
Robert J. Kelly . . . . .	87	6	93
Chester B. Williams . . . . .	760	188	948
Blanks . . . . .	460	90	550

## COUNTY TREASURER

Nicholas H. Flynn . . . . .	73	3	76
Joseph O. Hayden . . . . .	740	189	929
Thomas F. Royle . . . . .	485	33	518
Blanks . . . . .	620	108	728

AMENDMENT DISQUALIFYING FROM VOTING PERSONS CONVICTED  
OF CERTAIN OFFENCES

"Yes" . . . . .	725	148	873
"No" . . . . .	254	36	290
Blanks . . . . .	939	149	1088

AMENDMENT RELATIVE TO THE TAXATION OF WILD OR  
FOREST LANDS

"Yes" , . . . .	789	136	925
"No" . . . . .	183	31	214
Blanks . . . . .	946	166	1112

AN ACT RELATIVE TO PENSIONING LABORERS IN THE EMPLOY  
OF CITIES AND TOWNS

"Yes" . . . . .	737	133	870
"No" . . . . .	366	65	431
Blanks . . . . .	815	135	950



## TOWN MEETING, NOVEMBER 11, 1912

Meeting called to order by Town Clerk Frederic S. Hartsborne at 7.30 o'clock p. m. Call for meeting was read and it was

Voted. That further reading of the Warrant, with the exception of the Constables Return, be dispensed with. Constables Return then read.

Article 1. To choose a moderator, by ballot, to preside at said meeting.

Voted. That the meeting proceed to the election of a Moderator and that check list be used.

Voted. That name of Thomas G. O'Connell be placed in nomination for Moderator and if no other name be presented that the Chairman of the Finance Committee cast one ballot bearing his name. Name of Thomas G. O'Connell placed in nomination and one ballot cast as per vote. No other person desiring to vote polls were closed and Thomas G. O'Connell elected Moderator.

Art. 2. To hear and act upon the report of the committee to investigate suitable sites for a new high school building.

Art. 3. To see if the town will vote to take in fee or purchase a tract of land for the purpose of erecting a building thereon, to be used for a high school, and for any other purpose. W. O. Cartwright and others.

Art. 4. To raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to acquire the land selected as a site for the high school. W. O. Cartwright and others.

Art. 5. To see if the town will appoint a committee of seven to carry out the vote of the town under Article Number 3. W. O. Cartwright and others.

Voted. That Articles 2, 3, 4 and 5 be taken up together and that they be laid upon the table.

Art. 6. To hear and act upon a report of the committee appointed under vote of the town June 14th, 1911, relating to the purchase of land on the shores of Crystal Lake.

Art. 7. To see if the town will vote to purchase any land upon the shores of Crystal Lake and raise and appropriate money therefor Thomas G. O'Connell and others.

Art. 8. To see if the town will vote to establish a filtration system for the water supply. Thomas G. O'Connell and others.

Art. 9. To see if the town will vote to make application to the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board, to be admitted to and as a part of the Metropolitan Water District, under the authority of Chapter 488 of the Acts of 1902. Thomas G. O'Connell and others.

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to issue notes, bonds or scrip for the purpose of providing funds for carrying out such vote as may be passed under either or all of the three last preceding articles, fix the amount thereof and the conditions under which they shall be issued. Thomas G. O'Connell and others.

Voted. That Articles 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, having reference to the Water Question, be laid upon the table until two weeks from tonight at eight o'clock.

Art. 11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the necessary amount of money to install and relocate the fire alarm boxes which the Board of Municipal Light Commissioners were instructed to do by the vote of the town under Articles 14, 15, 16 of the town warrant, dated July 5th, 1912, said amount to be added to the appropriation for fire alarm maintenance. Edwin C. Miller and others.

Voted. That the town raise and appropriate \$50 to relocate fire alarm box 52 as called for in Article 14 of Town Warrant of July 5, 1912. That \$75 be raised and appropriated for the fire alarm box as called for in Article 15 of the Warrant

of July 5, 1912, this money to be expended under the direction of the Municipal Light Commissioners.

Art. 12. To see if the town will authorize the Municipal Light Commissioners to transfer a sum not exceeding \$250.00 from the money appropriated by the town under Article 5 of the town warrant dated March 11th, 1912. to be used for fire alarm construction, to the amount appropriated by the town for maintenance of fire alarm. Edwin C. Miller and others.

Voted. That the town authorize the Municipal Light Commissioners to transfer a sum of money as called for by Article.

Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1200.00 to be added to the depreciation fund of the Municipal Light Board, for their use. Edwin C. Miller and others.

Voted. That the town raise and appropriate \$1200 for the depreciation fund of the Municipal Light Board.

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for the use of the Police Department, or what they will do about it. Board of Selectmen.

Voted. That the town raise and appropriate \$300 for use of the Police Department.

Art. 15. To see if the town will raise and appropriate an additional sum of money for the care of the town hall. Board of Selectmen.

Voted. That the subject matter of this article be laid upon the table.

Art. 16. To see if the town will make an additional appropriation for the Fire Department, raise and appropriate money for the same. William E. Cade and others.

Voted. To raise and appropriate \$1075, as an additional appropriation for use of the Fire Department.

Art. 17. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 85 of Chapter 48 of the Revised Laws relating to reserved spaces in public ways. Board of Selectmen.



Voted. That the town accept the provisions as called for by article.

Art. 18. To see if the town will vote to amend the By-Laws by repealing and striking out the whole of Section 2 of Art. 6 of said By-laws, relating to action at town meetings on the reports of Selectmen laying out town ways. M. E. S. Clemons.

Voted. That the town amend its By-Laws as called for by Article.

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to work and grade Armory street, and to light the same, or what it will do about it. Dennis Greany and others.

Voted. That the town raise and appropriate \$167 for lighting Armory street, the same to be expended under the direction of the Municipal Light Board.

Art. 20. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of thirty-five dollars for the use of the Forest Glade Cemetery Commissioners, or what they will do about it. Willie R. Blake and others.

Voted. That the town raise and appropriate \$35 for the use of the Forest Glade Cemetery Commissioners.

Art. 21. To see if the town will vote to increase the salary of the Plumbing Inspector, and raise and appropriate money therefor, or what they will do in relation thereto. Charles C. Ball and others.

Voted. That the salary of the Inspector of Plumbing be \$600 per annum, to take effect January 1, 1913.

Art. 22. To see if the town will vote to authorize its Selectmen to increase the salary of its Chief of Police from \$2.75 per day to \$1200 per year, to take effect Jan. 1st, 1913, or what they will do about it. Eden K. Bowser and others.

Voted. That the salary of the Chief of Police be increased to \$1200 a year to take effect January 1, 1913.

Art. 23. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Municipal Light Commissioners to install an electric light on Madison Avenue, near the residence of John Hartley, and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money therefor, or what they will do about it. John Hartley and others.

Voted. That the town raise and appropriate \$12 for the installation of light as called for by article.

Art. 24. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Municipal Light Commissioners to install an electric light on Madison Avenue, near the residence of Charles Simonds, and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money therefor, or what they will do about it. Harry E. True and others.

Voted. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$48 for the installation of one light as called for by article, and that the light be installed under the Municipal Light Commissioners.

Art. 25. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Municipal Light Commissioners to install an electric light at the junction of Renwick Road and Ashland Street—one on Ashland Street at Melrose City line,—one near the residence of Frank A. Connor on Overlook Road—one at the junction of Overlook Road and Nowell Road, and one on Nowell Road at the Melrose City line, and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money therefor, or what they will do about it. Samuel H. Hellen and others.

Voted. That the town raise and appropriate \$66 for the installation of four lights, work to be done under the direction of the Municipal Light Commissioners.

Art. 26. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the suppression of the gypsy and brown tail moths. M. E. S. Clemons and others.

Voted. That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Art. 27. To see what action the town will take in regard to the purchase of land for a play ground. Dana Dudley and others.



Voted. That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Art. 28. To hear and act upon the report of the Selectmen laying out a town way from Water street to Richardson street, being the private way now known as Wakefield avenue.

Voted. That the subject matter of this article be laid on the table until two weeks from tonight.

Art. 29. To hear and act upon the report of the Selectmen laying out a town way from Otis street northerly, being the private way now known as Rockland street.

Voted. That subject matter of this article be laid on table until two weeks from tonight.

Art. 30. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Water and Sewerage Board to construct a sewer in Elm street between Prospect and Winn street, and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money therefor. Sidney G. Watkins and others.

Art. 31. To see if the town will vote to issue notes, bonds or scrip for the purpose of providing funds to pay for the extension of the sewer in Elm street, if the same be authorized under vote of the town on the preceding article, and fix and determine the amounts of such bonds, notes and scrip and the conditions under which they may be issued. Sidney G. Watkins and others.

Voted. That subject matter of these articles be laid on table until one week from tonight.

Art. 32. To see if the town will vote to appoint a committee to examine as to the advisability of purchasing the lot of land adjoining east, the West Ward School lot, and report at the next annual town meeting in March, 1913. Lewis E. Carter.

Voted. That a committee of five be appointed to consider the advisability of purchasing the lot of land adjoining the West Ward school lot. Committee to report at the March town meeting.

Committee appointed: Lewis E. Carter, C. E. Montague, Edward B. Kelley, L. P. Gowing, George A. Cowdrey.

Art. 33. To see if the town will vote to appoint a committee to investigate the condition of the old Franklin school house, on Franklin street, and report to the town at the spring town meeting the advisability as to its use, or what they will do about it. William A. Thrush.

Voted. That a committee of five be appointed to investigate the condition of the old Franklin school and to report at the spring town meeting the advisability as to its use.

Committee appointed: William A. Thrush, A. H. Boardman, J. J. Round, J. J. Foley, N. E. Cutler.

Art. 34. To hear and act upon the report of the Committee of Fifteen appointed to consider an improvement on the present form of town government, and to take such action as the town deems advisable, or what they will do about it.

Art. 35. To see if the town will have the report of the committee printed in pamphlets for distribution. R. C. Atkinson, Sec'y.

Voted. That the subject matter of these articles be laid upon the table.

Art. 36. To see if the town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to move the bath house building to a new location on the west shore of the lake, and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money therefor, or what they will do about it. John J. Round and others.

Voted. That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Art. 37. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 635 of the acts of the Legislature of 1912, the same being entitled "An Act Relative to Tenement Houses in Towns." Wakefield Improvement Association and Advisory Betterment Committee.

Voted. That the subject matter of this article be laid upon the table for one week,

Art. 38. To see if the town of Wakefield will vote to pay J. R. Reid & Son for dressing delivered to Forest Glade Cemetery, and for the use of team in Forest Glade Cemetery, or what they will do about it. N. E. Cutler and others.

Voted. That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Art. 39. To hear and act upon the report of the committee appointed under Article 19 at meeting held Nov. 20, 1911, to purchase a piece of motor driven fire apparatus.

Voted. That the subject matter of this article be laid upon the table for two weeks.

Art. 40. To see if the town will vote to purchase the track of land on Water street, bounded on the south by Water street, on the west by Melvin street, on the north by B. & M. R. R. and on the east by the Bay State R. R. to be used for dumping purposes, or what they will do about it. Joseph W. Heath and others.

Voted. That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted. That this meeting be adjourned to next Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

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## ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, NOVEMBER 18, 1912

Meeting called to order at 7.45 o'clock p. m., by Moderator O'Connell.

Voted. That Article 15 be taken from the table.

Art. 15.

Voted. That the town raise and appropriate \$350 for purpose outlined by article.

Art. 30.

Voted. That Article 30 be taken from the table.

Voted. That the town raise and appropriate \$2900 to cover cost of the subject matter of this article and that the work be done under the direction of the Water and Sewerage Boards.

Art. 41. To hear and act upon the report of the Selectmen laying out a town way from Myrtle avenue to Crystal street, being the private way now known as Gladstone street.

Voted, That the subject matter of Article 41 be laid upon the table.

Art. 2.

Voted. That Article 2 be taken from the table.

Mr. J. W. O'Connell reported for committee.

Motion. That report of committee be accepted.

Amendment, that report be accepted and adopted.

Motion, that question be divided.

Division 1.

That the report of committee be accepted.

Division 2.

That the report of committee be adopted.

And motion as offered was so voted.

Division 1.

Voted. That the report of the committee be accepted.

Division 2.

Motion, that action on Division 2 of this motion be indefinitely postponed. During the discussion on this motion it was

Voted. That this meeting stand adjourned to next Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

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## ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, NOVEMBER 25, 1912

Meeting called to order by Moderator O'Connell at 7.45 o'clock.

Art. 2.

Motion under the second division of Art. 2 being in order.

Voted. That further consideration of Art. 2 be postponed until next Monday evening.

Art. 6.

Voted. That Article 6 be taken from the table.

Moderator relinquished chair and turned meeting over to Town Clerk.

Voted. That Articles 7, 8, 9 and 10 be taken up jointly with Article 6.

Mr. O'Connell ready to report for Water Committee but as report was printed it was

Voted. That reading of the report be dispensed with.

Motion, that the town accept the majority and minority reports and that the town continue to use the present supply of water until same becomes inadequate.

Voted. That motion be divided.

Division 1.

That the town accept the majority and minority reports.

Division 2.

That town continue to use the present supply of water until same becomes inadequate.

Acting under Division 1.

Voted That the town accept the majority and minority reports.

During discussion under Div. 2 it was

Voted. That this meeting stand adjourned to next Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

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## ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING DECEMBER 2, 1912

Meeting called to order at 7.50 o'clock by the Moderator.

Art. 2.

Voted. To take up Article 2.

Voted. That the matter relating to the High School be laid upon table.

Art. 6.

Art. 6 being in order the remainder of the evening was spent in discussing the subject matter of this article.

Motion. That a committee of three be appointed to draft a proper motion for referendum of the water question, to be put on ballot for election of town officers at the next spring meeting.



No action was taken on the above motion, though Moderator O'Connell appointed the following committee:

Charles A. Dean, George L. Wakefield and M. E. S. Clemons.

Voted. That this meeting stand adjourned to next Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

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#### ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, DECEMBER 9, 1912

Meeting called to order by Moderator O'Connell at 7.45 o'clock.

Art. 6.

Motion on referendum was then voted and same committee appointed.

Voted. That all matters relating to the Water question be laid upon the table until eight o'clock.

Art. 36.

That Article 36 be taken up.

Motion. That the town reconsider the vote whereby the subject matter of Article 36 was indefinitely postponed.

During discussion of this motion the hour of eight having arrived the Water Question became the business before the meeting.

Moderator O'Connell relinquished chair to Mr. Clemons.

Reminder of evening given over to discussion of Water Question.

Voted. That this meeting stand adjourned to next Monday evening.

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#### ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, DECEMBER 16, 1912

Discussion of Water Question occupied entire evening.

Voted. That this meeting stand adjourned to three weeks from tonight at 7.30 o'clock.

# SELECTMEN'S REPORT

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TO THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF WAKEFIELD :

The annual report of your Board of Selectmen for the fiscal year ending December 31st, 1912, is herewith respectfully submitted, together with the reports of the several departments and committees under its control or supervision.

The Board organized March 4th, 1912, with the election of George E. Walker, Chairman ; Charles S. Young, Secretary, and the appointment of H. A. Simonds, Clerk.

The Board has held, during the year, fifty-two regular and seven special meetings, and has represented the Town at hearings before the Highway Commission, the Metropolitan Park Commission, the Middlesex County Commissioners and a large number of Legislative Committees.

The following Standing Committees were appointed by the Chairman immediately after the Board organized :

Highway Department	.		{ Nathaniel E. Cutler
			{ Frank A. Long
Police Department	.	.	Andrew G. Anderson
Fire Department	.	.	{ Frank A. Long
			{ George E. Walker
Town Hall	.	.	Charles S. Young
Military Department	.	.	{ George E. Walker
			{ Charles S. Young
Signing of Checks	.	.	{ Andrew G. Anderson
			{ Charles S. Young
			{ Frank A. Long

The following appointments have been made by the Board during the year :

Town Counsel . . .	M. E. S. Clemons
Chief of Police . . .	James J. Pollard
Supt. of Streets . . .	Oscar H. Starkweather
Janitor of Hall . . .	{ Fred J. Black Harvey S. Parker
Supt. of Moth Dept. . .	W. W. Whittredge
Fire Engineers . . .	{ W. E. Cade Edw. S. Jacob Fred D. Graham
Inspector of Animals . .	Palmer Corbett
Inspector of Wires . .	William E. Cade
Inspector of Buildings . .	William E. Cade
Fire Inspector . . .	William E. Cade
Forest Warden . . .	William E. Cade
Registrar . . .	Patrick J. Kelley
Sweetser Lecture . . .	{ Edwin C. Miller W. S. Perkins J. Lowe McMahon H. M. Dolbeare Harry M. Wheeler
Course . . .	
Constables . . .	{ Harry A. Simonds Louis N. Tyzzer
Dog Officer . . .	James J. Pollard
Keeper of Lockup . . .	James A. McFadden
Fence Viewers . . .	{ Albert D. Cate Albert A. Mansfield
Promoted to permanent Police Force	Fred J. Black

#### SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS

J. Fred Reynolds	Roy D. Jones
Lewis E. Carter	Arthur Gibbons
George F. Leach	Willie R. Blake
George O. Flanders	William G. Carley
William A. George	Emil Nelson
Ernest A. Tyler	James Findley

Louis N. Tyzzer  
 John A. Meloney  
 R. J. Keneally  
 John A. Logan  
 W. H. Murray  
 Walter F. Carley  
 Charles I. Grant  
 Harvey S. Parker

George O. Russell  
 O. H. Starkweather  
 Benjamin Fisher  
 A. P. Butler  
 Henry Hoyt  
 John M. Cate  
 Harry J. Gilfoyle

#### INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING

David Taggart

#### WEIGHERS OF COAL AND MERCHANDISE

Henry G. Wiggin	William H. Hall	Wilbur C. Crocker
M. T. Findley	E. C. Hall	

Licenses have been granted as follows :

#### AUCTIONEERS

George H. S. Driver	Edward B. Kelley
Frederic S. Hartshorne	Dana F. Fairbanks
William H. Woodman	Frederick M. Libbey

#### SECOND HAND FURNITURE

F. Goldburg

#### POOL AND BILLIARDS

James J. Nolan

#### BOWLING AND POOL

Barnard and Godfrey

#### JUNK

M. Arenstein & Co.	I. Horovitz & Co.
John Taylor	M. Lavine
Hyman Barron	Israel Schlager

#### PONY EXPRESS

American Ex. Co.	A. B. Comins	B. J. Cotter
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## PEDLERS

A. B. Robinson	Wakefield	Daniel Quinn	Stoneham
John Freeman	"	J. H. Driscoll & Son	"
Ignazio Palumbo	"	George A. Doyle	"
B. J. Cotter	"	Philip E. Steele	"
Guisseppe Santori	"	F. L. Halleron	Melrose
W. P. Whitehead	"	Patrick Scannell	"
Edw. P. Dinan	"	George Cafantaros	"
Fortuno DiVeto	"	Herman Perkins	Malden
A. L. Whitten	"	Harry Collen	"
Antonio Markros	"	Philip Glasser	"
Crosby & Russell	"	Harry Lipnick	"
Chas. E. Randall	"	Petropoulos Bros.	"
M. G. Littlefield	"	J. H. Whipling	Reading
Wilbur J. Flannigan	"	Giavonni Crivello	Revere
Lawrence Paon	"	Henry Freeman	Everett
Edw. S. Russell	"	M. J. Lynch	"
P. E. Salapante	"	George Alpert	Chelsea
H. C. Krebbs	"	Harry Levine	"
Geo. S. Gratton	"	A. M. Otash	Lawrence
M. Pokroisky	Roxbury	T. W. Kenniston	Somerville
Edw. L. Phillips	Lynnfield	Ira P. Nador	Lynn

## VICTUALLERS

Geo. L. Teague	Will H. Wiley
Chas. H. Cheever	Hotel Northrop Co.
Ralph DeCecca	A. L. Whitten
Chickles & Sharmos	David Morin
Clifford Mortimer	H. T. Mitchell
Welch & Mahoney	E. D. Brackett

There have been 3397 orders drawn on the Town Treasurer, amounting to \$285,907.14, for all of which proper vouchers are on file.

The Board has granted 103 building permits at a total estimated value of \$210,925.00, which probably will be largely increased when this new property is assessed, so that there has been a substantial increase in our total valuation.



In accordance with the authority voted by the town we selected as Superintendent of Streets a highway engineer of experience, and, although somewhat handicapped by starting in late in the season, we feel that he has handled the department well. Now that the town has an engineer, steps, we believe, ought to be taken to appropriate sufficient money to permit of his doing considerable permanent work. With this in view we shall submit a comprehensive plan in connection with the appropriation to be made at the spring meeting, and we ask its careful consideration.

We have continued our policy of getting all our crushed stone out at the crusher plant and have not purchased any this year, thus giving our citizens employment and securing stone of known quality.

The Board wishes to take this opportunity of expressing their sincere thanks for the loyal and generous support they have received from our citizens as a whole. There have been criticisms on the part of a few and possibly they may have sometimes been well founded ; no board is infallible, nor can it ever hope to be, but your Board of Selectmen have been conscientious in their duties and unanimous in their decisions during the year. It should be borne in mind, also, that there frequently are excellent reasons for doing certain things or adopting certain policies, which to those who are not acquainted with all the facts may seem unwise or unbusinesslike. Well-founded criticism is appreciated, but unintelligent fault-finding accomplishes nothing. Any board will improve by benefitting from just criticism. and your Board of Selectmen welcomes this source of improvement.

We are glad to report a steady growth in the matter of co-operation among our citizens, departments, and organizations in the town. Success for any town can only be accomplished by the heartiest co-operation between all these parts of the body politic. Just as the various members of the human physical system, the liver, stomach, heart, etc., must work in harmonious co-operation to produce a physically well human being, so must the various departments and organizations of a town work together to make a successful and prosperous town.

We desire in closing to offer a few suggestions, not all of them requiring immediate action but about which we hope all of us will do some thinking. One thing that needs immediate attention is the establishment of another precinct west of the railroad track and north of Broadway, to be known as Precinct 3. Voting booths could probably be installed in the basement of the Hamilton School, or some other equally convenient location. Precinct 1, with its 2200 voters, is too large to handle. A precinct on the west side will relieve this situation somewhat by taking out approximately 600 voters, to whom the change will also be a convenience.

At some time in the future the town should increase the salary of the Tax Collector, appoint him Town Collector, and make all bills receivable payable at his office instead of to the different departments as at present. It will readily be seen that this is the business way to collect our moneys, and it is also more convenient for those having bills to pay to pay them all at one place

While it would be inadvisable at present to appoint a purchasing agent, we do believe that some steps should be taken by the various departments who purchase like supplies to combine in buying these articles, as usually some saving can be made by purchasing in quantities. The departments should also make a special effort to secure lowest prices and take advantage of all cash discounts. This Board has during the year deducted cash discounts on several bills after they had had department approval for payment in full. This is mentioned to impress on all departments the necessity of careful buying and to suggest to the the town that at some future date a move should be made to concentrate this part of the town business.

“Rome was not built in a day,” but if as a town we take one step forward from time to time, we shall arrive at that goal which

will indeed make us what we sometimes like to call ourselves :  
The Best Town.

If the efforts of this Board, to serve each citizen and the town acceptably, have met with some degree of approval, we shall feel amply repaid for the time and energy expended in your service.

Respectfully submitted,

Board of Selectmen

GEO. E. WALKER, Chairman,

CHAS. S. YOUNG, Secretary,

NATH. E. CUTLER,

FRANK A. LONG,

ANDREW G. ANDERSON.

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## REPORT OF TOWN COUNSEL

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TO THE THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN :

Town of Wakefield.

GENTLEMEN :—The following is my report as town counsel for the past year.

### CASES DISPOSED OF

Richard Mirabito, suit in tort for \$4000.00, settled for \$75.00.

Elizabeth Sullivan, suit in tort for \$4,000.00, settled for \$50.00.

James A. Simone, suit in tort for \$4,000.00, settled for \$75 00.

Hannah S. Wait, suit in tort for \$4,000.00, settled for \$500.00.

Thomas Leon Harris, this suit was determined by the action for the same injury, against the B. & M. R. R., in which the court found there was no liability as the plaintiff was not entitled to recover, and it being the duty of the Railroad to take care of the place where the accident occurred, (a railroad crossing) an

agreement for judgment in favor of the town has been filed.

The above were cases against the town.

In a suit in equity by the town against Alvah A. Junkins of Stoneham to restrain the defendant from polluting the water supply, the Superior Court ordered a permanent and perpetual injunction against the defendant to issue.

#### CASES NOW PENDING AGAINST THE TOWN

Two actions of tort for \$20,000.00 each; one action for \$4,000.00 and one for \$5,000.00. One action in contract for \$100.00.

Respectfully Submitted,

M. E. S. CLEMONS,

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## REPORT OF THE ENGINEERS OF THE WAKEFIELD FIRE DEPARTMENT

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TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

The annual report of the Board of Fire Engineers is herewith presented, giving the records of fires that have occurred during the year ending December 31, 1912, together with such information as we think may be of interest to the town.

#### THE DEPARTMENT AND APPARATUS

The force of the Department remains the same as in last year's report. All the apparatus is in first class condition. It has been necessary this year to have the large ladders on the Hook and Ladder Truck overhauled.

#### RECORD OF FIRES

During the year the Department has responded to ninety-two (92) alarms, including fifty-nine (59) still alarms. As will be seen by the records, a number of these alarms have been false. As there is always an element of danger responding to an alarm of fire, it is to be deplored that any individual should find pleasure in adding needless risk from a misplaced sense of fun.



The following were the alarms responded to during the year, with the loses as near as can be obtained.

Saturday, January 6, 1.15 p. m. Still alarm. Small house in Saugus off Kendrick Road.

Friday, January 12, 10.56 a. m. Still alarm. Mattress fire, house 27 Byron street. Cause from chimney.

Saturday, January 20, 12.40 p. m. Automatic, Miller Piano Company, no fire.

Thursday, January 25, 10.20 p. m. Box 12, house No. 7 High street, owned and occupied by Edgar B. Allen. Cause. sparks from chimney. Loss about \$75.00.

Thursday, February 22, 2.51 p. m. Box 5, house corner Oak and Orchard avenue, occupied by Isaac Hellzer. Cause, oil stove. Loss small.

Wednesday, February 23, 9.50 p. m. Still. Small house on Linden avenue, used for scale house. Loss about \$100.00, owned by R Philpot.

Wednesday, February 28, 9.58 p. m. Box 15, same fire.

Saturday, March 2, 6.03 a. m. Box 34, soot in the chimney of house 22 Yale avenue, owned by H. L. Gilson.

Saturday, April 6, 10.40 a. m. Still, brush fire off Salem street.

Sunday. April 21, 1.24 p. m. Box 15, brush fire Hart's Hill.

Wednesday, May 1, 12.50 p. m. Still, brush fire off Broadway.

Wednesday, May 1, 2.35 p. m. Still, brush fire off Perham street.

Sunday, May 5. 10.45 a. m. Still, brush fire off Salem street.

Saturday, May 11, 6.22 p. m. Box 52, dwelling on Hillside avenue, owned by Jesse Dow, occupied by Edward Harnden, cause careless smoking. Loss, \$180.00.

Monday, June 3, 1.38 p. m. Still, followed by Box 15, house No. 627 Main street, owned and occupied by Mrs. Jennie Rounds. Cause, spontaneous combustion. Loss, \$50.00.

Sunday, June 23, 2 57 p. m. Still, pile of saw dust off Albion street.



Monday, June 24, 5.10 p. m. Still, brush fire off Parker Road.

Tuesday, June 25, 1.40 p. m. Still, pile of sawdust off Albion street.

Tuesday, June 25, 3.05 p. m. Still, brush fire off Parker road.

Tuesday, June 25, 9.10 p. m. Still, brush fire off Parker road.

Wednesday, June 26, 1.25 p. m. Still, brush fire off Parker road.

Wednesday, June 26, 2.58 p. m. Box 44, brush fire off Parker road.

Wednesday, June 26, 8.40 p. m. Still, brush fire off Parker road.

Thursday, June 27, 3 p. m. Still, brush fire off Parker road.

Thursday, June 27, 3.40 p. m. Box 44, brush fire off Parker road.

Friday, June 28, 12.52 p. m. Box 44, brush fire Perley Meadows, off Lowell street.

Saturday, June 29, 2.48 a. m. Box 35, followed by second alarm. Odd Fellows' hall building, owned by D. G. Walton, estate, occupied by Odd Fellows, Knights of Malta, Knights of Pythias, Order of Eastern Star, Rebecca Lodge, Masons, People's Clothing Store and Bowser & Co. Loss about \$7,911.00. Probably caused by careless smoker.

Saturday, June 29, 2.52 p. m. Box 44, brush fire off Parker road.

Sunday, June 30, 10.15 a. m. Still, brush fire off Parker road.

Sunday, June 30, 2.28 p. m. Box 44, brush fire off Parker road.

Monday, July 1, 8.30 p. m. Still alarm, bonfire back of Taylor building.

Tuesday, July 2, 2.15 p. m. Still, woods Parker road.

Wednesday, July 3, 10 a. m. Still, woods Parker road.

Wednesday, July 3, 1.47 p. m. Box 36, fire in house No. 13 Turnbull avenue, cause, smoking pipe. Loss small.

Wednesday, July 3, 3 p. m. Box 23, small fire in house No. 5 Lake street, owned and occupied by Angelo DeCecca. Cause, fire cracker. Loss small.

Thursday, July 4, 1.13 a. m. Box 19, false alarm.

Thursday, July 4, 1.41 a. m. Box 28, false alarm.

Thursday, July 4, 11.47 p. m. Box 8, house No. 7 Bateman court, owned and occupied by Thomas Morris, cause probably smoking. Loss, \$100.00.

Sunday, July 7, 11 a. m. Still, woods off Newhall court.

Sunday, July 7, 1.40 p. m. Still, grass fire off Nahant street.

Sunday, July 7, 9 p. m. Still, woods off Newhall court.

Monday, July 8, 12 a. m. Box 44, woods off Newhall court.

Tuesday, July 9, 9.01 p. m. Still, woods off Newhall court.

Wednesday, July 31, 3.20 p. m. Still, small fire on roof of Thomas Hickey's, Foundry street. Loss small. Cause, sparks from bonfire.

Friday, August 2, p. m. Still, grass fire, Greenwood Grove.

Friday, August 2, 3 p. m. Dwelling off Spring street, owned and occupied by Tony Messinise. Cause, unknown. No alarm in Wakefield, alarm in Stoneham. Loss, about \$4,000.00.

Monday, August 5, 3 p. m. Still, rubbish heap, rear of the Walton building, Main street.

Thursday, August 15, 1.45 a. m. Automatic, followed by Box 38. L. B. Evans Shoe Co., Water street. Cause, defection in system. No fire.

Friday, August 16, 12.50 a. m. Still followed by Box 35, 12.55 a. m. Building on Main street, owned by W. C. Jordan, occupied by E. S. Russell, provision store. Loss about \$600.00. Miss Nellie Gaffy, dressmaker, Spanish War Veterans. Alarm failed to work.

Sunday, August 18, 3.05 p. m. Box 9, false alarm.

Sunday, August 25, 11.05 a. m. Still, rubbish back of Hathaway's stable. Cause, careless smoking.

Monday, August 26, 4.30 p. m. Box 27, kettle of fat boiled over in house No. 21 Emerson street, occupied by Mrs. H. F. Ingalls. No loss.

Friday, August 30, 1.30 p. m. Still, brush fire off Forest street.

Monday, September, 9, 7.20 p. m. Box 32, false alarm.

Saturday, September 21, 10.20 a. m. Still, house No. 5 Common street, owned and occupied by John H. Beebe, caused by putting hot ashes in wooden barrels. No loss.

Saturday, September 28, 7 p. m. Still, dump fire, North avenue.

Friday, October 4, 9.20 a. m. Still, rubbish fire, rear of old Armory building.

Sunday, October 6, 7 p. m. Still, bog fire off Lowell street.

Monday, October 7, 12.10 p. m. Still, grass fire Butler's woods.

Tuesday, October 15, 1.32 p. m. Still, house owned by Mrs. Florence Townley, No. 7 Yale avenue, occupied by Geo. Harmond. Loss, about \$185.00.

Wednesday, October 16, 1.35 p. m. Still, grass fire White avenue.

Friday, October 18, 1.32 p. m. Still, small shed rear of 160 Vernon street, owned by Simon Dulong, occupied by Arthur York. Loss small, caused by children.

Saturday, October 19, 2.35 p. m. Still, burning of lot of old rubbish off Richmond street.

Monday, October 21, 10.15 a. m. Still, brush fire off Forest street.

Wednesday, October 23, 4.07 p. m. Box 32, false alarm.

Wednesday, October 30, 9.22 p. m. Box 46 false alarm.

Thursday, October 31, 8.01 p. m. Box 59, house off Wiley Place, owned by Mrs, Edna E. Edmands. Cause, probably by children. Loss, \$1,500.00.

Wednesday, November 6, 1.32 p. m. Still, grass off Morrison Road.

Wednesday, November 6, 1.40 p. m. Still, grass off Eaton street.

Saturday, November 9, 11.38 a. m. Box 22, false alarm.

Wednesday, November 13, 12.49 p. m. Box 43, false alarm.

Saturday, November 16, 5.30 p. m. Still, burning of Green Street Tannery, Stoneham. Greenwood Hose and Auto responded. Worked 3 hours.

Tuesday, November 19, 1.20 p. m. Still, slight fire on roof of house No. 44 Church street. Cause, careless smoking. Loss small.

Tuesday, November 19, 2.10 p. m. Still, grass off Bennett street.

Wednesday, November 20, 5 p. m. Still brush fire off Montrose avenue.

Thursday, November 21, 7 25 p. m. Still, grass off Jordan avenue.

Wednesday, November 27, 2.31 p. m. Still, small shed rear of 507 Main street, owned by N E. Cutler. Caused by small children. Loss small.

Thursday, November 28, 8.40 p. m. Box 8, false alarm.

Friday, December 6, 9.25 p. m. Box 39, false alarm.

Sunday, December, 8, 5.05 p. m. Still, grass off Greenwood street.

Monday, December 9, 3.35 p. m. Still, woods fire off Charles street.

Tuesday, December 10, 1.30 p. m. Still, grass fire North avenue.

Thursday, December 12, 4.45 p. m. Still, chimney on house No. 15 Summitt avenue, owned and occupied by W. E. Eaton.

Saturday, December 14, 5.25 p. m. Box 26, false alarm.

Monday, December 16, 5.23 p. m. Still, grass fire off Broadway.

Thursday, December 19, 7.45 a. m. Still, supposed fire in house corner Oak and Greenwood avenue. Cause, stacking of lime

Thursday, December 19, 4.30 p. m. Still, show window in Wright's Variety store, Main street. Cause, gas jet setting fire to decorations. Loss \$100.00.

Sunday, December 22, 4.38 p. m. Still, dump fire off North avenue.

Monday, December 23, 8.05 p. m. Still, electric light pole, Albion street.

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Estimated value of property endangered \$101,600.00. Losses on same \$12,007.00. Insurance on same \$90,625.00.

#### FINANCES

The financial report shows an increase in expenditures of previous years, due to the increase of pay of the call members of the Department, twenty-five dollars (\$25) per year.

All bills have been paid for the year; the only outstanding ones being those not rendered until after the year ends. We estimate the amount at fifty dollars (\$50); being for light, telephone and shoeing.

#### AUTO COMBINATION

The new, and first piece of auto fire apparatus purchased by the Town, has been in commission about two months, although not having been accepted by the Committee on purchase yet, owing to a few minor details not yet completed. While we have had only a limited experience with it, we feel that it will be a valuable addition to the Department.



## REPAIRS ON BUILDINGS

Necessary repairs have been made on buildings. At Greenwood Hose House, stall, floors and sinks have been installed for proper drainage, and accommodations made for the Combination Wagon, now at the Central Fire Station, which will be placed there after the new auto is formally put in commission. The Central Fire Station has been painted and necessary repairs made.

## REPAIRS ON VOLUNTEER MOTOR CAR

One hundred and fifty dollars (\$150.00) was appropriated for this purpose. After an examination of the car, together with Mr. Ripley, the delivery-man for our new auto-car, we decided to have the work done by the men at the Central Fire Station, as the amount appropriated would not be sufficient to cover the labor and extensive repairs necessary.

The car has been thoroughly overhauled, old parts replaced by new ones; new rear axle and rear wheels and tires; and, in our opinion, it will not be necessary to make any further outlay for this car for a considerable time.

We are greatly indebted to Mr. Ripley for the supervision and labor performed by him. The total cost is about three hundred and fifty dollars (\$350.00) outside of labor; one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150.00) being appropriated, the balance being paid by the Volunteer Library Association, which they will ask the Town to reimburse, by an article in the Town Warrant, which has our approval.

## CONCLUSION

In conclusion, we wish to extend to your Honorable Board and to the Finance Committee our thanks for the courtesies and co-operation which we have received during the year. We wish to compliment the officers and members of the department on the prompt and efficient manner in which they have performed their duties. We also wish to express our appreciation to the Municipal Light Board for relighting the streets late at night, and to the

Chief of Police for services rendered by his department at fires. Also, to Doctor Curtis L. Sopher for the many favors and the co-operative spirit shown during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. E. CADE, Chief,

EDWARD S. JACOB, Sec.,

FRED D. GRAHAM,

Board of Engineers.

Wakefield, Mass., January 9, 1913.

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## FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE WAKEFIELD FIRE DEPARTMENT

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March appropriation authorized . . . . .	\$10.500 00
March repairs on Volunteer Motor Car . . . . .	150 00
November meeting . . . . .	1,075 00
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	\$11,725 00

Expended as follows :

### FIRE DEPARTMENT PAY ROLL

W. H. Tyzzzer, driver, 1 year to Dec. 31 . . . . .	\$915 00
G. F. Leach, driver, 1 year to Dec. 31 . . . . .	875 43
Henry Taylor, driver, 1 year to Dec. 31 . . . . .	819 42
W. C. Atherton, driver . . . . .	156 56
E. E. Herrick, driver, 1 year to Dec. 31 . . . . .	836 56
P. N. Nesbitt, driver, to Dec. 31 . . . . .	517 55
Pay roll, spare drivers . . . . .	106 75
Pay roll, Combination Wagon Co. to Dec. 31 . . . . .	954 33
Pay roll, Hook & Ladder Co. . . . .	1,236 75
Pay roll, Volunteer Hose Co. . . . .	762 00
Pay roll, Greenwood Hose Co. . . . .	443 75
Pay roll, Montrose Hose Co. . . . .	463 48
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	\$8,087 58

## CARE OF HORSES, HARNESS, REPAIRS

Thomas Hickey, hay and grain . . . . .	\$421 32
Curley Bros., hay and grain . . . . .	238 98
L. W. Kirk, hay and grain . . . . .	69 59
H. A. Feindel . . . . .	249 97
W. H. Grant, horse shoeing . . . . .	160 00
J. T. Gosnay, harness repairs . . . . .	23 70
Killorin Contracting Co., hay and grain . . . . .	183 24
E. E. Lee, hay and grain . . . . .	28 13
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	\$1,374 93

## REPAIRS ON APPARATUS

Wanamaker & Feindel, repairs . . . . .	\$ 7 10
J. F. Damon, repairs on engines . . . . .	98 00
C. W. Moulton, repairs on ladders . . . . .	68 95
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	\$174 05

## LIGHT, HEAT AND RENT

Volunteer Library Ass'n, 1 year's rent to Dec. 31 . . . . .	\$150 00
M. F. Hurley, 1 year's rent . . . . .	60 00
Curley Bros., coal . . . . .	87 50
Thomas Hickey, coal . . . . .	256 25
Municipal Light Plant, service . . . . .	125 38
L. E. Bennett, coal and wood . . . . .	9 25
L. F. Hatch, janitor, Montrose . . . . .	50 00
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	\$738 38

## REPAIRS ON BUILDINGS

H. A. Feindel, carpenter work and lumber . . . . .	\$143 17
T. P. Laughlin, plumbing and supplies . . . . .	37 59
Broad Gage Iron Works, stall floors . . . . .	25 50
W. A. Snow, sinks and floors . . . . .	25 00
J. D. Alden, painting Central Fire Station . . . . .	90 00
W. A. Prescott, lumber . . . . .	41 73
A. T. Locke, lumber . . . . .	15 76
C. W. Abbott, hangers and weights . . . . .	17 50

C. Callahan, door bolts and supplies . . .	36 00
M. J. Hallasay, mason work . . . . .	12 07
H. Sweetser. labor . . . . .	3 50
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	\$447 82

#### REPAIRS ON VOLUNTEER MOTOR CAR

E. S. Hitchcock, parts . . . . .	\$ 4 52
New England Gear Works, parts . . . . .	41 15
Heywood Bros. Co., labor and stock . . . . .	10 10
J. J. Hughes, labor and stock . . . . .	24 69
G. H. Taylor, labor and stock . . . . .	22 05
G. M. Kelley, labor and stock . . . . .	8 15
J. H. Macalman, parts . . . . .	32 00
W. E. Cade, ex. and charges paid . . . . .	7 36
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	\$150 02

#### AUTO COMBINATION

Pay roll, tests . . . . .	\$39 00
Killorin Contracting Co., unloading . . . . .	7 00
G. H. Taylor, gasoline can . . . . .	4 00
J. J. Hughes, gasoline can and oil . . . . .	33 30
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	\$83 30

#### MISCELLANEOUS

New England Tel. Co., service 1 year . . . . .	\$97 59
G. W. Eaton, supplies . . . . .	20 00
Wakefield Steam Laundry . . . . .	23 83
J. J. Hughes, supplies . . . . .	23 13
Mrs. N. Hathaway, use of team . . . . .	14 00
C. Callahan, supplies . . . . .	79 45
P. Corbett, veterinary service . . . . .	21 25
A. Comins, express charges . . . . .	7 69
Lakeside Cemetery Corporation, care of lot . . . . .	2 00
H. B. McArdle, supplies . . . . .	3 00
W. P. Oliver, repairs . . . . .	3 20
H. A. Feindel, use of horse . . . . .	5 50
Winchester Disinfecting Co., supplies . . . . .	19 20

Daily Item, printing . . . . .	15 85
J. W. Grace, supplies . . . . .	36 85
E. Caldwell, supplies . . . . .	85
American Ex. Co. . . . .	2 80
Water Department, service . . . . .	65 00
G. T. Gurney, supplies . . . . .	7 40
J. W. Poland, supplies . . . . .	8 95
G. H. Taylor, supplies . . . . .	8 77
J. R. Reid, use of horse . . . . .	30 50
L. F. Dallman, supplies . . . . .	12 99
R. N. Frost, labor . . . . .	3 50
Boston Excelsior Co., supplies . . . . .	3 13
Wakefield Chemical Co., supplies . . . . .	1 20
Town of Wakefield, sealing scales . . . . .	62
T. Staples, supplies . . . . .	2 50
Morrill & Atwood, ice . . . . .	7 67
Pay roll, town hall service . . . . .	5 00
Pay roll, extra labor . . . . .	6 50
T. F. Giles, supplies . . . . .	1 20
John Flanley Estate, supplies . . . . .	3 00
H. E. Morton, inspecting boilers . . . . .	5 00
Broad Gage Iron Works, basket . . . . .	14 86
W. S. Atherton, supplies . . . . .	6 00
W. M. Atherton, bed room set . . . . .	12 00
A. A. Butler, labor . . . . .	7 00
E. E. Lee, supplies . . . . .	7 06
Elash Chemical Co., supplies . . . . .	3 25
Heney Mfg. Co., supplies . . . . .	3 30
Wannamakar & Feindel supplies . . . . .	11 50
Knox & Morse, supplies . . . . .	7 00
Jenkins-Phipps Co., supplies . . . . .	1 50
F. J. Jameston, supplies . . . . .	7 00
Dana Dudley, supplies . . . . .	1 80
N. C. Hunter, repairs . . . . .	50
A. G. Osborn, supplies . . . . .	7 40
T. F. Laughlin, supplies . . . . .	1 00
Cochrane Chemical Co., supplies . . . . .	2 72



G. M. Kelley, repairs . . . . .	15 05
Pyrene Co., supplies . . . . .	3 60
W. E. Cade, charges paid . . . . .	3 00
A. H. Thayer, supplies . . . . .	2 80
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	\$667 46

## RECAPITULATION

Fire Department pay roll . . . . .	\$8,087 58
Care of horses, harness, repairs . . . . .	1,374 93
Repairs on apparatus . . . . .	174 05
Light, heat and rent . . . . .	738 38
Repairs on buildings . . . . .	447 82
Repairs on Volunteer Motor Car . . . . .	150 02
Auto Combination . . . . .	83 30
Miscellaneous . . . . .	667 46
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	\$11,723 54
Balance unexpended . . . . .	1 46
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	\$11,725 00

## FIRE DEPARTMENT RECEIPTS

Use of Hall in Greenwood . . . . .	96 75
Highway work . . . . .	45 00
Snow work . . . . .	45 00
Sale of old material . . . . .	18 50
Sale of manure . . . . .	24 00
Sale of chemical charges . . . . .	1 00
Telephone receipts . . . . .	3 58
Fire-work permits . . . . .	3 00
Use of dump cart . . . . .	50
Rebate American Express . . . . .	95
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	\$238 28

In addition, the Department earned for Street Water-  
ing, for which no appropriation was made, in

Greenwood . . . . .	\$247 50
Center . . . . .	184 66
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	\$431 56

# REPORT OF THE FOREST WARDEN

WAKEFIELD, MASS., December 31, 1912.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

GENTLEMEN:—The following is the report of the Forest Warden for the year ending December 31.

Number of fires 1912	31
Average cost of each fire about	\$8 09

## APPROPRIATION

Spring town meeting	\$300 00
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## EXPENDITURES

Repairs and supplies:

C. Callahan Co., 1 doz. wire brooms	\$ 10 00
National Mfg. Co., fittings on Johnson pumps.	24 00
" " " 12 pieces of hose	6 00
Hathaway, use of team	2 00
J. W. Grace, repairs and supplies	3 62
American Express Co., expressing	70
Daily Item, advertising	1 95
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	\$ 48 27
Pay rolls	251 00
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	\$299 27

Wakefield fire cost in 1910 \$536.50.

Wakefield fire cost in 1911 \$661.16.

Wakefield fire cost in 1912 \$251.00.

The following is taken from the report of Mr. F. W. Rane, State Forester.

Please consider that forest fires under control mean not only the saving of thousands of dollars each year, which is represented

in lumber, cord wood, etc., but contribute more to the State future from the broad standpoint of conservation.

Besides destroying present known commercial values, fires burn up the leaf mold or humus, that vegetable sponge that makes profitable forests possible.

Young seedlings, in themselves very valuable for future forests, would appear of their own accord were fires kept out. In other words, we have a natural forest country, and let us assist nature instead of hindering her.

Self preservation is the first law of nature, and, similarly the protection of our forests from fire and other enemies, is the first rule of forestry. The most destructive agent of the forest is fire, and it is one against which we must be guarded at all times. The very use of the woods increases the danger from this source, and, therefore, it is necessary that every one who travels or who lives in the forest be extremely careful about the use of fire.

Every one who travels in the forest must use extreme caution in regard to fire. Smokers must not drop lighted matches, cigarette butts or cigar stubs. Campers and hunters must be careful about the use of fire. It is only fair to private land-owners that people who use their land for pleasure should be careful and do nothing to endanger their property. In many cases land-owners have forbidden trespass by hunters, fishermen, and campers, simply on account of the fire danger.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. E. CADE,

Forest Warden.

# REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

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WAKEFIELD, MASS., January 1, 1913.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN :

GENTLEMEN :—I have the honor to submit to your honorable board the report of the doings of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1912.

Number of arrests . . . . .	215
Number of summonses served . . . . .	49
Number arrested on warrants . . . . .	63
Number brought before the court . . . . .	327
Males . . . . .	321
Females . . . . .	6
Residents . . . . .	254
Non-residents . . . . .	73

For the following crimes, viz. :—

Arrested for other officers . . . . .	7
Assault and battery . . . . .	27
Assault, dangerous weapon . . . . .	4
Adultery . . . . .	4
Bastardy . . . . .	1
Breaking, entering and larceny . . . . .	6
Carrying concealed weapons . . . . .	3
Cruelty to animals . . . . .	1
Drunkenness . . . . .	188
Disturbance of the peace . . . . .	4
Fornication . . . . .	2
Gaming on the Lord's day . . . . .	14
Insane . . . . .	4
Larceny . . . . .	7
Mutual assault . . . . .	2
Malicious mischief . . . . .	4
Non-support of wife and children . . . . .	6
Polygamy . . . . .	1

Profanity . . . . .	4
Rape . . . . .	1
Rude and disorderly . . . . .	8
Selling cigarettes to minor . . . . .	2
Stubborn child . . . . .	4
Truancy . . . . .	1
Vagrancy . . . . .	1
Violation of liquor law . . . . .	4
Violation of Lord's day . . . . .	8
Violation of town by-laws . . . . .	9
Total . . . . .	<hr/> 327

## HOW DISPOSED OF

Appealed . . . . .	5
Bound over to the Grand Jury . . . . .	6
Continued . . . . .	26
Defaulted . . . . .	12
Discharged . . . . .	9
Delivered to other officers . . . . .	7
Fines imposed . . . . .	59
House of Correction . . . . .	3
Insane hospital . . . . .	4
Committed for non-payment of fines . . . . .	2
Placed on file . . . . .	5
Probation . . . . .	56
Released . . . . .	127
State Farm . . . . .	6
Total . . . . .	<hr/> 327

Accidents reported . . . . .	22
Broken wires reported . . . . .	27
Buildings found open . . . . .	231
Complaints received and investigated . . . . .	658
Defective sidewalks and streets . . . . .	72
Defects in water pipes . . . . .	11
Defects in gas pipes . . . . .	7



Details for public assemblages . . . . .	272
Dogs shot . . . . .	32
Disturbances suppressed . . . . .	19
Fires extinguished without alarm . . . . .	6
Horses shot . . . . .	11
Lanterns in dangerous places . . . . .	127
Lost children cared for . . . . .	26
On duty telephone calls . . . . .	9020

## FINES IMPOSED

Four, \$3.00 . . . . .	\$ 12 00
Two, \$4.00 . . . . .	8 00
Sixteen, \$5.00 . . . . .	80 00
Eleven, \$10.00 . . . . .	110 00
Three, \$15.00 . . . . .	45 00
Twelve, \$20.00 . . . . .	240 00
One, \$40.00 . . . . .	40 00
Ten, \$50.00 . . . . .	500 00
Total . . . . .	<hr/> \$1,035 00

Patrolman Edwin F. Poland died October 1, 1912.

Patrolman Fred J. Black was promoted to the permanent force on November 29th, 1912.

Patrolman McFadden is now detailed at the Town Hall, nights, coming on duty at half past nine and remaining on duty until half past seven in the morning. By this arrangement the town is provided with police the entire night.

The members of the force, as a rule, have shown a disposition to conform to all requests made of them and have displayed promptness and energy in the discharge of their duties, and I am thankful to them for the work they have done.



PATROLMAN EDWIN F. POLAND

Died October 1, 1912; born in Essex, Mass., November 29, 1860; became a patrolman January 1, 1892.

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MRS. EDWIN F. POLAND,  
 30 Summer Street,  
 Wakefield, Mass. :

The Board of Selectmen, representing the whole citizen body of Wakefield, by formal vote tenders you herewith their heartfelt sympathy and that of all the people of Wakefield in your sad bereavement by the death of your beloved husband, Edwin F. Poland.

We feel that the town, its officials, and all our citizens share in this loss of the services of one, who, by his faithfulness, efficiency, kindly disposition, and sympathy with the unfortunate, has exemplified the life of an ideal guardian of the peace.

As a police officer, he had the respect of us all; as a man, we were glad to have counted him our friend; and as a citizen, his life has redounded to the credit of Wakefield.

May the Father of us all, who has seen fit to call him from your home to the Home above, raise up for us men of his character, filled with the love of family and consecration to the welfare of our town, that has marked his life among us.

May God strengthen you and yours and give you the comfort of his blessing.

Sincerely,  
 Wakefield Board of Selectmen,  
 by GEO. E. WALKER, Chairman

## LIST OF UNPAID BILLS

POLICE DEPARTMENT, December 31, 1912.

Tainter	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$4 05
Robinson	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4 20
Reynolds	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	25 45
Peterson	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	20 70
Black	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	13 36
Gould	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	7 88
De Roche	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	25 43
McDonnell	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	12 04
Hughes	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4 00
Laybolt	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3 00
Telephone	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	9 70
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										\$129 81

## RECOMMENDATIONS

The people of the town well know the need of more police and I shall leave the matter entirely in their hands, but most earnestly request that the matter be carefully considered.

A police department is one of the most essential things in any community; to it is intrusted the care and moral welfare of the community, and by it the moral condition of the community is represented.

The primary duty of a police officer is to prevent crime, and failing this, is to procure its punishment.

For this purpose he is invested with broad powers and may perform any act consistent with the rights of others and with the exercise of a sound discretion on his part.

But it should be understood that neither the state nor the municipality whose officer he is, assumes any responsibility for his wrongful action.

Physical and mental ability and moral character should be considered and politics eliminated.

In conclusion I wish to thank your honorable board for the kindly assistance and advice given me.

To his Honor, Judge Bruce, and his assistants, Judges Sweetser and Riley, and also to the Clerk of the District Court, Wilfred B. Tyler and his able assistant, Henry C. Bacon, I wish to extend my sincere thanks for the kind and courteous treatment accorded me throughout the year.

To all those who have in any way assisted this department, you have my thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES J. POLLARD,

Chief of Police.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

1912

March, appropriation . . . .	7,000 00
November appropriation . . . .	300 00
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	\$7,300 00

Expended :

M. Linsky & Bro., supplies . . . .	\$ 9 60
H. M. Dolbeare, printing and supplies . . . .	52 00
H. B. McArdale . . . . .	3 00
W. W. Bessey & Son, team . . . .	3 00
Dana Dudley, labor and supplies . . . .	12 12
Auto List Pub. Co. . . . .	10 00
West Disinfecting Co., supplies . . . .	6 25
J. R. Reid & Son, supplies . . . .	75
Edward S. Hitchcock, supplies . . . .	14 35
H. M. Meek Pub. Co., supplies . . . .	3 00
Allen Bros., badges . . . . .	7 50
Wm. Read & Son, twisters . . . .	3 75
Bonney & Dutton, emergency case . . . .	6 60
Jos. J. Hughes, use of auto . . . .	27 00
Otto Johnson, painting . . . . .	1 80
Edward Caldwell, supplies . . . .	5 00
J. T. Paine, supplies . . . . .	1 66
Sherman Detective Agency . . . .	42 40



C. Latimer, team . . . . .	75
W. H. Frawley . . . . .	1 50
Edgar C. Fessant, supplies . . . . .	1 10
American Type Founders Co., supplies . . . . .	1 10
American Water Supply Co., supplies . . . . .	5 00
O. H. Fessenden, services . . . . .	2 00
James A. McFadden, meals for prisoners . . . . .	3 00
A. H. Thayer, supplies . . . . .	9 81
R. T. Lapp, supplies . . . . .	1 00
Geo. H. Taylor, supplies . . . . .	15 52
N. E. T. & T. Co. . . . .	95 88
L. E. Bourdon, supplies . . . . .	2 00
Wakefield Mun. Light Plant . . . . .	18 01
H. A. Feindel . . . . .	4 25
July 4th pay roll . . . . .	130 05
James J. Pollard, incidental expenses . . . . .	42 23
W. A. Blake, services . . . . .	3 45
Frank Heath . . . . .	3 00
Wm. A. George . . . . .	24 34
Wm. H. Murray . . . . .	8 90
A. H. Gould . . . . .	202 55
J. Fred Reynolds . . . . .	120 42
Joseph L. Preston . . . . .	346 81
John A. Peterson . . . . .	345 89
Henry DeRoche . . . . .	291 15
Fred J. Black . . . . .	265 48
Louis N. Tyzzer . . . . .	82 12
Eugene P. McDonald . . . . .	137 63
W. A. Shaw . . . . .	87 27
A. P. Butler . . . . .	146 11
William G. Carley . . . . .	6 60
Oscar Starkweather . . . . .	5 00
Jas. A. McFadden . . . . .	1,001 00
Edwin F. Poland . . . . .	673 75
Jas. J. Pollard . . . . .	1,001 00
Frank H. Robinson . . . . .	1,013 15
Lincoln S. Tainter . . . . .	991 40

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\$7,300 00

## REPORT OF HIGHWAY ENGINEER

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TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN :

I herewith submit my report of the work done by the highway Department from June 1st to Dec. 31, 1912, appended to which is Mr. Dennis Greany's report from January 1st to May 31st, inclusive.

### SANITATION

Many of the old drains were wholly or partially clogged with roots and other obstructions. These have been dug up, cleaned and put in working order.

New drains have been constructed on Bartley, Byron and Albion streets.

In order to keep the gutters and drains clear of obstructions, a small gang of men and a single horse dump cart has been kept working from street to street. In this way we have been able to keep the streets in a better condition, and the same time keep the gutters and drains in such a condition that the damage done by heavy rains has been greatly reduced.

On rainy days this gang has driven about town draining as many puddles in the sidewalks and streets as possible and keeping the catch basins open.

### OIL PATCHING

Considerable oil patching has been done on the macadam streets with good results, using Headley's No. 1 patching oil, mixing about twenty-five gallons to a cubic yard of clean pea stone. A pile of this material is kept on hand ready to use as holes develop in the macadam streets. This material is too expensive to use on badly worn gravel streets.

### GRAVEL PATCHING

A number of streets have been resurfaced and patched with gravel as shown in the financial report. Many of these streets should have more permanent work done because this gravel will not hold where there is a large amount of wash.

## OIL SPRINKLING

Three car loads of Alden Speare's Tasscoil No. 2 and two car loads of Headley's No. 22 road oil, and one of the Solway Process Company's Calcium Chloride were used as dust layers.

The labor cost of applying these materials, includes in each case the cleaning of the streets in advance, which ordinarily would be done in the spring cleaning.

The actual applying and cost of the Tasscoil was \$ .013 per square yard, while that of the Headley oil was \$.0163, and that of the Calcium Chloride \$.0107.

The Tasscoil gave the best results on the hard macadam streets and on paving, while the Headley oil proved most satisfactory on the softer and more dusty streets. The Calcium Chloride proved very satisfactory for a short time on the shady streets.

Tarvia "B" was applied on Albion street from Harvard square to Byron street and on Birch Hill avenue.

Next year more Tarvia "B" should be used and those streets that are in the best condition given a surface treatment to reduce the wear and to lay the dust.

The great value of the Tarvia is that the surface of the street does not become muddy in wet weather, nor dusty in dry, and forms a wearing surface to preserve the street.

Main street from the Rockery to Pratt street was given a coat of Indian 65 per cent asphalt oil, using about 1-3 of a gallon to a square yard, previous to which all of the holes were filled with Headley's patching material.

## CONSTRUCTION

Water street—This street was rebuilt with a seven inch Tarvia filled macadam, using two gallons of Tarvia "X" per square yard, penetrating two inches; labor and materials (including crusher work, hauling, spreading, rolling, etc.) costing \$2,155 51.

Albion street—This street was paid for in part by the Mass. Highway Commission, who allotted \$1150 from the Motor Vehicle Fund, to pay one half of the estimated cost of building nine hundred (900) feet from the Stoneham line to Jordan avenue. 1150 feet were actually built for the \$2300. It was thought best

to continue the work to beyond the ledge at Bartley street (2165 feet in all), thus making a good road from Wakefield to Stoneham.

This road was constructed with a four-inch water bound base, on which was a 2-inch wearing surface of No. 1 stone, coated with 2 gallons of Tarvia "X" per square yard, using the penetration method. Next year this surface should receive a coat of Tarvia "B". Suitable drainage was provided and 5 catch-basins built. The sidewalks were very low and had to be raised in a number of places, although no attempt was made to construct permanent walks.

The total cost of labor and materials was \$4,266.04

Main street, Greenwood—One half of this street was constructed for 1000 feet in the same manner as Albion street. The other side was spiked up with a steam roller and harrowed and shaped with a road scraper, and the material from the other side spread on top and rolled to a hard surface, making a good gravel roadway that will stand for a few seasons, until such a time as the town can make permanent improvements. The total cost of labor and material for both sides was \$1810.37.

#### TAR SIDEWALKS AND CURBING

This work has been limited to building walks for which applications have been received, and resurfacing old walks and laying curbing.

Owing to the lateness of the season and confusion due to changes made in the department, sufficient curbing could not be obtained from Lynnfield to supply all of the demands made this year.

I would suggest that those desiring curbing or tar sidewalk work done should file applications early, thus enabling the department to order material ahead and plan the work before the season begins.

#### GRAVEL WALKS

As many gravel walks were patched and resurfaced as possible, but more should be done next year.



## RECOMMENDATIONS

I wish to make the following recommendations :

General administration . . . . .	\$400 00
To include paymaster's salary, medical service, office supplies, a new engineer's level, etc.	
Sanitation : drainage maintenance . . . . .	1,000 00
Street cleaning and spring cleaning . . . . .	2,500 00
Patrol . . . . .	1,000 00
Repairs and general maintenance . . . . .	1,000 00
General tools and supplies . . . . .	500 00
Oil spray wagon . . . . .	1,000 00
New street signs and posts . . . . .	500 00
Gravel Work . . . . .	2,000 00
Oil sprinkling . . . . .	5,000 00
Tar sidewalks and curbs. . . . .	2,000 00
Gravel walks . . . . .	1,000 00
Snow . . . . .	1,400 00
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Total	\$19,300 00

I would also recommend an appropriation of \$2,600.00 for a drain to take the street drainage from Crystal lake and drain Main street from Green to Greenwood street.

Also \$12,000.00 to construct one side of Main street from Greenwood to the Junction. This street is at present in a disgraceful condition and a special endeavor should be made to put it in a passable condition.

I should also advise making application to the Mass. Highway Commission for an appropriation to construct Lowell street, from Pratt street to the Reading line, thus completing the highway from Reading to Wakefield square. Also for an appropriation to construct a part of Salem street, near the Lynnfield line.

In conclusion, I wish to express my appreciation of the assistance and co-operation of the Board of Selectmen during the past seven months.

Respectfully submitted,

O. H. STARKWEATHER,

Highway Engineer.



## RECEIPTS

Available funds to June 1, 1912 . . . . \$26,130 27

## Reinbursements :

Sidewalks and curbing . . . .	\$1,446 02	
Sale of crushed stone . . . .	81 75	
H. I. Thayer, use of roller . . . .	6 12	
Cleaning Water Troughs . . . .	4 00	
Mun. Light Plant (labor on drain) . . . .	21 59	
Mass. Highway Commission (labor and material, Albion St.) . . . .	1,150 00	
Overdrawn payroll, Sept. 15 . . . .	2 39	
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	\$2,711 87	\$2,711 87
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Total funds of department		\$28,842 14

## EXPENDITURES

Expended to June 1, 1912 . . . .	\$6,598 91
Unpaid bills contracted before June 1, 1912 . . . .	529 45
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	\$7,128 36

See report of D. C. Greaney

## GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

H. A. Simonds, paymaster . . . .	\$35 00	
Office work, grades, weighing stone, painting plows, etc. . . .	174 13	
	<hr/>	\$209 13
Printing, Stationary, Telephone, etc.		
Brown Howland . . . .	\$13 69	
J. J. Hughes, gasoline, oil . . . .	63 82	
Bonney & Dutton, bandages and sulpho naphthol . . . .	1 03	
N. E. T. & T. Co. . . .	12 12	
O. H. Starkweather, expenses . . . .	2 70	
Item Press, stationary . . . .	16 00	
H. E. Butler, supplies . . . .	1 15	

Wakefield Planing Mill, grade stakes . . . . .	7 40		
Dr. C. L. Sopher, medical aid	1 00		
Dr. Chas. Dutton, medical aid	3 00		
A. H. Thayer, supplies .	1 80		
	<hr/>	\$128 71	\$128 71
Total general administration			<hr/> \$307 84

## SANITATION

## Surface Drainage Maintenance

## Labor

Cor. Main and Crescent .	\$10 88		
Chestnut street, drains . .	25 50		
Spring street . . . . .	14 50		
Main street, Lakeside . . .	12 91		
Park and Main streets, catch-basin . . . . .	2 41		
Elm and Prospect streets, drain	11 58		
Mechanic street, drain . . .	1 86		
Melvin and Hart streets, drain	4 98		
Richardson street, drain . .	9 07		
Melvin street, drain . . . .	4 89		
Main and Bennet streets, drain	7 03		
Main and Wakefield brook .	25 24		
Main street near Salem, drain	6 75		
Melvin and Richardson streets	2 26		
General repairs and cleaning gutters, rainy day work .	765 57		
	<hr/>	\$905 38	\$905 38

## Material

Henry Feindel, cement (drain Main and Richardson streets)	45		
	<hr/>	\$905 83	\$905 83

## Surface Drainage Constructi n

## Labor

Bartley street drain . .	\$58 62
Converse street drain . .	29 50
Byron street drain . .	123 08
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	\$211 20

\$211 20

## Material

Henry Fiendel, cement . .	\$3 20
Merrimac Iron Foundry	
Catch basin cover, Main st.	7 50
Catch basin cover, Converse	
street . . . . .	5 00
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15 70

\$226 90

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## Street Cleaning

Spring cleaning . . . .	\$561 26
Patrol . . . . .	746 89
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\$1,308 15

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## Total sanitation

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\$2,440 88

## REPAIRING

## General Maintenance

E. W. Nash, paint . .	\$25 15
A. T. Locke, lumber . .	24 99
W. A. Prescott, wooden catch-	
basin cover . . . .	9 71
H. A. Feindel, lumber(roller)	4 72
Wanamaker & Feindel	
Blacksmith work, roller .	3 00
" " crusher .	8 60
" " tools .	21 11
Boston Coupling Co.	
Valve for roller . .	2 05

Heywood Bros. & Wakefield		
Co., repairs . . .	1 50	
G. M. Kelley, repairs . . .	12 10	
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	\$112 93	\$112 93

## General Tools, Supplies, etc.

A. B. Black Co.	
Tools and supplies . . .	\$99 50
Sweeper . . . . .	260 00
Crusher parts . . . . .	224 50
E. W. Nash, wire brooms . . .	30 00
A. H. Davis, hardware . . .	1 50
Alden Speares Sons' Co., oil . . .	62 87
Alden Speares Sons' Co., belt dressing . . . . .	2 00
A. B. Comins, express . . .	4 35
Ingersol Seargent, supplies . . .	12 08
S. Berry & Son, express . . .	8 50
B. & M., freight . . . . .	22 03
A. C. Verge, oil . . . . .	21 20
Lead Lined Iron Pipe Co., oil sprayers . . . . .	6 00
A. W. Chesterton, lubricator (roller) . . . . .	7 25
Iroquois Iron Works, casting for roller . . . . .	50 00
Geo. H. Sampson, supplies . . .	5 92
Jones Manville, packing (crusher) . . . . .	83
Geo. H. Taylor, supplies and repairs . . . . .	81 40
American Express . . . . .	2 25
J. Laybolt, tools, supplies . . .	8 22
Revere Rubber Co.	
Steam hose . . . . .	14 16
Steam packing . . . . .	5 44
Curley Bros., coal (crusher). . .	18 13

L. H. Ham, iron plates . . .	3 90
Henry Feindel, supplies . . .	3 26
J. Wallace Grace, supplies . . .	11 46
A. W. Chesterton, supplies . . .	9 00
Thomas Hickey, coal (crusher) . . .	15 71
J. Shea, railroad ties . . .	4 00
City of Lynn, use of roller . . .	158 70

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\$1,154 16    \$1,154 16

#### Labor

Roller repair . . . . .	\$172 02
Patching and filling cradle holes . . . . .	60 50
Cleaning water troughs . . . . .	4 00
Crusher repair . . . . .	3 40
Lighting lamps . . . . .	6 20
Repairs on tools, equipments . . . . .	89 37
Crusher labor, other than con- struction . . . . .	265 69

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\$601 18    \$601 18

#### Total general maintenance

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\$1,868 27

#### Oil Patching

Labor . . . . . \$79 63

#### Materials

Headley Good Roads Co.

Patching oil No. 1 . . . . .	171 60
B. & M. freight . . . . .	13 20

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184 80

#### Total oil patching

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264 43    \$264 43

#### Gravel Patching

Hillis Ave., Pine St., Green St., Greenwood Ave.

Street and sidewalk    Gravel repairs

Labor . . . . .	\$504 35
Materials . . . . .	55 20

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\$559 55



Lowell, Salem, Montrose Ave,		Gravel repairs
Labor . . . . .	\$105 04	
Materials		
Wm. Lee, gravel . . . .	13 90	
	<hr/>	\$118 94
Valley street, labor . .		\$160 64
Foster " " . . . .		27 94
Church " " . . . .		9 75
Melvin " " . . . .		8 26
Highland street and sidewalk		
Labor . . . . .		49 69
Gravel given by Mr. Wittekind		
Emerald street and sidewalk		
Labor . . . . .		89 10
Material unpaid. Part given by J. Wittekind		
Vernon street, labor . .		8 37
Forest street		
Labor . . . . .	\$213 21	
Material . . . . .	33 60	
	<hr/>	246 81
Oak street, cor. Green		
Labor . . . . .		35 34
Lowell street		
Labor . . . . .		69 38
Material, unpaid		
Pine street		
Labor . . . . .		16 66
Material, unpaid		
Cordis street		
Labor . . . . .		10 67
Wave avenue and sidewalk		
Labor . . . . .		133 98
Material, unpaid		
Lawrence street and sidewalk		
Labor . . . . .		79 50
Material, unpaid		

Cooper street, bridge

Labor . . . . . 10 00

Material, unpaid

Main st., Junction to G'nwood

Filling cradle holes . . . 147 08

	<u>\$1,781 66</u>	<u>\$1,781 66</u>
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Total repairing

	<u>\$3,914 36</u>
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## OIL SPRINKLING

Labor

Calcium chloride . . . \$93 36

Tasscoil . . . . . 86 48

Headley No. 22 . . . 88 01

Tarvia B . . . . . 46 59

Indian, 65% asphalt . . . 323 02

	<u>\$637 46</u>	<u>\$637 46</u>
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Material

Alden Speares Son's Co.

No. 2 Tasscoil, 7119 gal.

at 5 3-4c . . . \$409 34

No. 2 Tasscoil, 7969 gal.

at 5 3-4c . . . 458 22

No. 2 Tasscoil, 7698 gal.

at 5 3-4c . . . 442 64

	<u>\$1,310 20</u>
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Headley Good Roads Co.

No. 22 Road Oil, 7703 gal.

at 8c . . . . . \$616 24

No. 22 Road Oil, 7750 gal.

at 8c . . . . . 620 00

	<u>1,236 24</u>
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B. &amp; M., freight demurrage .

1 00

Barrett Mfg. Co.

1800 gal. Tarvia B at 5c .

90 00

B. &amp; M., freight

98 drums calcium chloride

43 51

C. F. Young, sign . . .	2 00	
Indian Refining Oil, 65% asphalt . . . . .	369 96	
B. & M., freight demurrage .	3 00	
Bisacre (sand) . . . . .	32 40	
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	\$3,088 31	\$3,088 31
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Total oil sprinkling		\$3,725 77

## CONSTRUCTION

## Water street

Labor as per pay roll .	\$1,401 50	\$1,401 50
Material		
Barrett Mfg. Co., Tarvia X .	595 56	
Wanamaker & Feindel		
Blacksmith work . . .	58 52	
J. Toomey, coal . . .	82 18	
Curley Bros., coal . . .	17 75	
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	754 01	
	<hr/>	\$2,155 51

## Albion street

Labor as per pay roll .	\$3,168 12	\$3,168 12
Material		
Merrimac Iron Foundry		
4 catch basin covers . . .	30 00	
J. Toomey, coal . . . . .	93 66	
T. Hickey, coal . . . . .	30 33	
Barrett Mfg. Co., Tarvia X	652 64	
Henry Feindel		
Brick and cement . . . . .	37 45	
Wanamaker & Feindel		
Blacksmith work . . . . .	146 30	
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	990 38	
	<hr/>	\$4,158 50

## Main street, Greenwood

Labor as per pay roll .	\$1,445 78	\$1,445 78
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## Materials

Wanamaker & Feindel . . . . .	45	90	
J. Toomey, coal . . . . .	17	81	
T. Hickey . . . . .	13	38	
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			\$1,522 87
			<hr/>
Total construction			\$7,836 88

## SIDEWALKS AND CURBING CONSTRUCTION

## Tar Concrete Walks

Labor as per pay roll . \$1,930 96 \$1,930 96

## Curbing

Labor as per pay roll . 300 91 300 91

## Material

Barrett Mfg. Co., pitch . . . . .	35	59	
B. & M., freight . . . . .	2	54	
Bisacre, sand . . . . .	37	65	
A. A. Butler, curbing . . . . .	534	38	
Municipal Light Plant . . . . .	222	00	
T. Hickey, wood . . . . .	3	00	
Killorin Contracting Co., sand . . . . .	30	00	
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Total for sidewalks and curbing construction \$3,097 05

## Gravel Work, sidewalks

## Pleasant street, Wave to White ave.

Labor . . . . . \$77 78

## Material, unpaid

Salem street, labor . . . . . 32 86

## Oak and Green streets

Labor . . . . . 69 27

Material's . . . . . 10 40

Main street, Harts Hill . . . . . 54 25

North avenue, labor . . . . . 10 88

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\$255 44

## Snow Removal

Sand labor . . .	\$27 00	
“ “ . . .	31 50	
“ “ . . .	30 87	
“ material . . .	6 50	
Removal of snow, labor .	5 31	
	<hr/>	\$101 18
Total expenditures		\$28,837 76

## RECAPITULATION

Total amount available . . .		\$28,842 14
Expended before June 1st . . .	\$7,128 36	
General Administration . . .	337 84	
Repairing . . . . .	3,914 36	
Sanitation . . . . .	2,440 88	
Sprinkling . . . . .	3,725 77	
Construction . . . . .	7,836 88	
Tar Sidewalks and Curb . . .	3,097 05	
Gravel Sidewalk . . . . .	255 44	
Snow Removal . . . . .	101 18	
	<hr/>	\$28,837 76
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Balance . . . . .		\$4 38

## UNPAID BILLS

## George H. Taylor

Pipe for Byron street drain . . .	\$36 72	
Pipe for Spring street drain . . .	9 18	
General supplies . . . . .	20	
	<hr/>	\$46 10

## Barrett Mfg. Co.

Tarvia for Albion street . . . . .	\$69 50	
Tarvia for Main street, Greenwood	262 56	
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## Curley Bros.

Coal for Albion street . . . . .	\$38 04	
Coal for Main street . . . . .	7 62	
Wood for sidewalks . . . . .	7 80	
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## Merrimac Iron Foundry

Supplies . . . . .	\$7 50	
Catch-basin covers for Byron street .	15 00	
	<hr/>	22 50

## D. Greany

Gravel charged to		
Emerald street . . . . .	\$4 40	
Lawrence street . . . . .	10 60	
Pleasant street . . . . .	4 40	
Vernon street . . . . .	1 20	
Wave avenue . . . . .	18 00	
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## L. E. Bennett

Coal to Main street . . . . .	\$17 28	
Wood, sidewalks . . . . .	54 46	
Lumber for fences . . . . .	12 13	
Supplies . . . . .	2 20	
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## H. Feindel

Byron street, cement . . . . .	\$6 40	
Albion street, cement and brick . .	22 50	
Cooper street Bridge . . . . .	50	
General repairs . . . . .	4 54	
	<hr/>	33 94

T. E. Cox, gravel for Pine street . .	3 40	
C. S. Binner, order books . . . . .	7 50	
Wakefield Cement Stone Co., bank side- walk . . . . .	23 86	
Wanamaker & Feindel, snow plows .	10 75	
J. Laybolt, supplies . . . . .	3 38	
New England Tel. and Tel. Co. . . .	2 00	
A. B. Comins, expressage . . . . .	65	
American Express . . . . .	20	
H. P. Hale, gravel . . . . .	10 40	
	<hr/>	\$674 87

Due the Department for sidewalk assessment, \$134.10

## LABOR. June 1 to December 31

W. Atherton . . . . .	\$31 51
L. Bonfant . . . . .	4 50
E. Bennett . . . . .	156 19
S. Bennett . . . . .	460 02
A. Cade . . . . .	113 32
J. Casey . . . . .	82 27
N. Candello . . . . .	142 28
L. Clements . . . . .	270 70
M. Connolley . . . . .	258 11
D. Connors . . . . .	150 18
W. Crowley . . . . .	395 37
J. Dillon . . . . .	372 37
J. L. Dillon . . . . .	23 76
J. Dolan . . . . .	54 28
D. Donovan . . . . .	261 36
P. Dugan . . . . .	10 13
J. Dulong . . . . .	50 33
J. Farrington . . . . .	52 87
J. W. Findlay . . . . .	15 18
E. Gibbs . . . . .	221 89
D. Greany . . . . .	450 00
T. Greany . . . . .	271 82
J. Glynn . . . . .	35 58
J. Gregory . . . . .	10 83
P. Guthro . . . . .	230 61
H. Hale . . . . .	303 00
F. E. Hoyt . . . . .	146 76
A. Hawkes . . . . .	202 35
J. Hennessey . . . . .	47 25
P. Hennessey . . . . .	237 93
J. M. Henry . . . . .	249 52
W. Hickey . . . . .	96 60
H. Lamker . . . . .	86 07
W. Landers . . . . .	90 93
Lyons . . . . .	3 37
Manning . . . . .	3 37

J. W. Madden	.	.	.	.	.	.	17 50
S. L. Marden	.	.	.	.	.	.	110 00
J. Mahoney	.	.	.	.	.	.	71 63
J. Mahoney	.	.	.	.	.	.	21 10
H. Morgan	.	.	.	.	.	.	22 75
W. McCarthy	.	.	.	.	.	.	198 41
J. Mooney	.	.	.	.	.	.	64 26
P. Mooston	.	.	.	.	.	.	2 39
N. Pootser	.	.	.	.	.	.	2 39
D. Murphy	.	.	.	.	.	.	121 21
T. Murphy	.	.	.	.	.	.	152 00
E. Muse	.	.	.	.	.	.	138 48
Felix Muse	.	.	.	.	.	.	190 67
Fred Muse	.	.	.	.	.	.	146 79
J. F. Muse	.	.	.	.	.	.	40 06
S. Muse	.	.	.	.	.	.	230 72
F. Neis	.	.	.	.	.	.	386 38
J. Neis	.	.	.	.	.	.	276 59
T. O'Connell	.	.	.	.	.	.	299 50
M. O'Connor	.	.	.	.	.	.	162 41
D. O'Connor	.	.	.	.	.	.	7 31
F. Palmer	.	.	.	.	.	.	21 38
D. F. Piazzono	.	.	.	.	.	.	7 81
C. Pueblo	.	.	.	.	.	.	99 84
G. Halladay	.	.	.	.	.	.	5 91
F. Riley	.	.	.	.	.	.	319 38
J. Sheehan	.	.	.	.	.	.	15 76
F. Simonds	.	.	.	.	.	.	46 09
E. Staples	.	.	.	.	.	.	68 31
C. Stubbs	.	.	.	.	.	.	340 02
W. Sweeney	.	.	.	.	.	.	47 24
P. Tarrevichia	.	.	.	.	.	.	192 78
H. Taylor	.	.	.	.	.	.	1 50
J. Walsh	.	.	.	.	.	.	147 23
T. Walsh	.	.	.	.	.	.	161 72
P. Welch	.	.	.	.	.	.	31 51
W. Welch	.	.	.	.	.	.	115 96

F. White	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	74 26
J. White	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	334 59
M. White	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	62 29
H. Woodis	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	48 65

## TEAMS

A. B. Comins	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	187 81
P. J. Reid	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	15 75
G. Killorin	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	13 50
S. Berry	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	177 16
Curley Bros.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	235 93
F. Hoyt	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	375 92
F. Cutler	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	895 18
C. Doyle	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	521 22
J. Jeffrey	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	40 25
C. Latimer	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	587 18
W. Lee	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	485 89
T. Toomey	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	193 80
Wakefield Ice Co.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5 00
O. S. Wright	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	58 43

## Report of D. C. Greany, Supt. of Streets

Jan. 1st, 1912 to May 31, 1912, inclusive.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN,

Town of Wakefield, Mass.

GENTLEMEN :

Snow :

Labor as pay rolls	.	.	.	.	\$1,209 49
A. A. Butler, snow	.	.	.	.	24 00
S. M. Gates	.	.	.	.	8 00
W. E. Knox	.	.	.	.	4 50

W. Fire Department . . .	45 00	
S. E. Besacre, sand for walks . . .	8 20	
J. E. Harrison, sand for walks . . .	19 20	
	<hr/>	\$1,318 39
Drains :		
J. W. Grace, pipe . . . . .	3 58	
Labor as pay roll . . . . .	107 77	
	<hr/>	111 35
Patrol		
Labor as pay rolls . . . . .		164 50
Sand Catchers :		
Labor as pay rolls . . . . .		52 50
Fences :		
H. A. Feindel, lumber, nails, etc, . . .	40 07	
S. B. Muse, posts . . . . .	8 00	
L. E. Bennett . . . . .	9 46	
W. E. Knox . . . . .	2 35	
G. H. Taylor, building fence Lakeside	81 15	
Labor as pay rolls . . . . .	24 35	
	<hr/>	165 38
Washouts :		
Labor as pay roll . . . . .		296 25
Labor, Emerald street . . . . .		8 50
Labor, patching . . . . .		70 75
J. E. Harrison, gravel for patching and washouts . . . . .		15 00
Labor, spring cleaning . . . . .		2,820 49
Tools and Supplies :		
A. B. Black . . . . .	37 50	
P. F. McDonald, iron horses, barrows and picks . . . . .	135 92	
J. Laybolt . . . . .	2 41	
G. H. Taylor . . . . .	5 34	
Dyar Supply Co. . . . .	116 07	
J. Ersman & Co., brooms . . . . .	12 74	
	<hr/>	309 98



Labor on steam roller . . . .	59 00	
Iroquois Iron Works, repairs . .	239 45	
	<hr/>	298 45
Solway Process Co., calcium chloride		220 72
	<hr/>	5,852 26

## Crusher :

Penn. Powder Co., dynamite . .	60 50	
Wakefield Water Dept., water .	30 00	
J. Russell Boiler Works, repairs on boiler . . . . .	16 95	
Ingersoll Drill Co. . . . .	5 63	
Crosby Valve Co. . . . .	3 80	
Wanamaker & Feindel, sharpening .	119 71	
R. Decca, 107.4 tons stone delivered	53 70	
Curley Bros., weighing . . . .	2 80	
L. E. Bennett . . . . .	10 25	
J. Toomey, coal . . . . .	59 52	
Labor as pay rolls . . . . .	705 31	
	<hr/>	1,068 17

## Miscellaneous Bills :

A. C. Verge, oil . . . . .	1 54	
A. Tupper, blacksmith work and sharpening . . . . .	3 50	
G. M. Kelley, blacksmith work and sharpening . . . . .	27 12	
W. & Feindel, blacksmith work and sharpening . . . . .	20 25	
A. B. Comins, expressing . . . .	6 34	
B. & M. R. R., freight . . . . .	17 24	
H. E. Morton, inspector of boilers .	10 00	
N. E. Tel. Co. . . . .	15 88	
C. R. Herrick, engineering . . . .	16 00	
J. Miniken, sharpening . . . . .	7 80	
A. B. Black, repairs on scraper . .	1 70	
Dyar Supply Co., repairs . . . . .	8 40	
H. A. Simonds, pay master . . . .	13 50	
Municipal Journal . . . . .	3 00	
A. W. Flint, Trustee, shed hire . .	25 00	

G. H. Taylor, repairs . . . . .	5 60	
J. Laybolt, repairs . . . . .	5 16	
L. E. Bennett, cement for catch basins . . . . .	15 50	
T. E. Giles, repairing sand catcher .	1 00	
J. W. Grace, suplies . . . . .	3 40	
		<hr/> 207 93
		<hr/> \$7,128 36

Jan. 1 to May 31, 1912

## LABOR

Sam Bennett . . . . .	\$150 37
Daniel Donovan . . . . .	131 86
Fred Neis . . . . .	121 24
Patrick Muse . . . . .	113 93
Jos. Dolan . . . . .	113 89
T. Greany . . . . .	111 00
Thos. O'Neil . . . . .	2 52
Jas. Hennessey . . . . .	87 18
Paul Lane . . . . .	11 25
J. Dillon, 1st . . . . .	65 25
Jas. Cassidy . . . . .	62 43
M. Candello . . . . .	31 50
Frank Riley . . . . .	117 27
J. Tolchertenan . . . . .	123 75
M. Conley . . . . .	91 68
H. Hale . . . . .	92 81
W. Crowley . . . . .	80 43
Wm. Landers . . . . .	55 05
J. Dillion, 2nd . . . . .	30 37
J. Farrington . . . . .	51 74
John Donohue . . . . .	18 84
Henry Lauker . . . . .	39 37
Wm. Welsh . . . . .	100 68
Jas. Mooney . . . . .	15 75
Thos. Rooney . . . . .	9 00
Elmer Bennett . . . . .	75 93

Daniel Murphy . . . . .	84 92
Thos. Welsh . . . . .	70 31
R. Maguire . . . . .	12 37
Dennis Connors . . . . .	64 68
Wm. Scanlon . . . . .	3 37
W. Atherton . . . . .	47 81
W. J. Hickey . . . . .	68 06
J. Sheehan . . . . .	77 05
John White . . . . .	144 37
S. B. Muse . . . . .	84 93
Patrick Hennessey . . . . .	101 80
Daniel Kalaher . . . . .	20 25
Frank White . . . . .	80 43
Frank Lux . . . . .	56 52
Chas. Stubos . . . . .	62 71

## TEAMS

F. E. Cutler . . . . .	225 87
Curley Bros. . . . .	171 25
W. Fire Dept. . . . .	45 00
Chas. Doyle . . . . .	52 50
C. Latimer . . . . .	65 00
J. Toomey . . . . .	88 81
O. S. Wright . . . . .	55 00
J. Jeffrey . . . . .	143 06
A. B. Comins . . . . .	297 50

## REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF WIRES

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN :

GENTLEMEN :—The eleventh annual report of the Inspector of Wires is hereby submitted.

One hundred and thirty eight (138) reports having been filed, and inspections made during the year 1912—as required.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. E. CADE,  
Wire Inspector.

## REPORT OF SWEETSER CHARITY

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SARAH A. CUTLER, Treasurer,

In account with Sweetser Charity.

DR.

To balance on hand Jan. 1, 1912 . . . . .	\$ 9 23
February dividend on deposit . . . . .	28
Received from Sweetser lecture Feb. 21 . . . . .	223 30
August dividend on deposit . . . . .	2 20
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	\$235 01

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By disbursements during the year . . . . .	30 75
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Balance on hand . . . . .	204 26

SARAH A. CUTLER,

Treasurer.

## SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

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TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN :

DEAR SIRS :—I herewith submit to you a report of my work done in 1912.

	Adj.	Sealed	Con.
Platform scales capacity over 5000 pounds . . . . .		13	
Platform scales capacity under 5000 pounds . . . . .	1	78	
Computing scales . . . . .		7	1
All other scales . . . . .		138	22
Weights . . . . .	34	746	4
Dry measure . . . . .	4	49	
Liquid measure . . . . .	1	102	2
Milk jars . . . . .		63	6

Linear measures . . . . .	16
Oil and molasses pumps . . . . .	16
Fees collected during the year \$83.03.	

Respectfully submitted,

A. A. MANSFIELD,

Sealer of Weights and Measures

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## REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN :

GREENWOOD, Jan. 2, 1913.

DEAR SIRs :—I herewith submit my annual report as Inspector of animals. During the year 1912, on Inspection of Animals, have made two hundred and three (203) calls. There were four (4) horses killed for glanders ; one (1) tuberculosis cow. Have two (2) stables under observation now.

Respectfully submitted,

DR. PALMER CORBETT.



# TREASURER'S REPORT

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TO THE CITIZENS OF WAKEFIELD :

I herewith present my report for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1912.

## TRUST FUNDS

The trust funds now in my hands are as follows :

The Flint Memorial Fund (Library)	.	.	\$ 1,000 00
Dr. Francis P. Hurd Library Fund	.	.	2,500 00
C. Wakefield Library Fund	.	.	500 00
Franklin Poole Library Fund	.	.	500 00
Cyrus G. Beebe Library Fund	.	.	2,000 00
Jonathan Nichols Temperance Fund	.	.	1,000 00
C. Sweetser Lecture Fund	.	.	10,000 00
C. Sweetser Burial Lot Fund	.	.	1,000 00
Flint Old Burial Ground Fund	.	.	2,000 00
Jane K. Vinton Burial Lot Fund	.	.	50 00
C. Sweetser Lecture Guarantee Fund	.	.	930 34
Nancy White Park Fund	.	.	1,000 00
Nancy White Hurd School Fund	.	.	500 00
Merrill W. Gove Library Fund	.	.	500 00
Clarissa E. Swain Burial Lot Fund	.	.	500 00
Mary G. Aborn Park Fund	.	.	2,000 00
Total			\$25,980 34

For investments and expenditures see detailed report as follows :

## THE FLINT MEMORIAL FUND, \$1,000

The fund is now invested in a certificate of deposit, bearing interest at the rate of four per centum per annum.

The income, \$40.00, has been credited to the library department.

## DR. F. P. HURD LIBRARY FUND, \$2,500

The fund is now invested in a certificate of deposit with interest at the rate of four per centum per annum.

The sum of \$100 as interest has been credited to library account.

## C. WAKEFIELD LIBRARY FUND, \$500

This fund is invested in a certificate of deposit.

The sum of \$20 as interest has been credited to library account, being interest at the rate of four per centum per annum.

## FRANKLIN POOLE LIBRARY FUND, \$500

This fund is at present invested in a certificate of deposit with interest at the rate of four per centum per annum.

The sum of \$20 as interest has been credited to library account.

## CYRUS G. BEEBE LIBRARY FUND, \$2,000

The fund is at present invested in a certificate of deposit, bearing interest at the rate of four per centum per annum.

The interest, \$80, has been credited to library account.

## JONATHAN NICHOLS TEMPERANCE FUND, \$1,000

The fund is now invested in a certificate of deposit, and bears interest at the rate of four per centum per annum.

## STATEMENT OF INCOME AND PAYMENTS

Jan. 1, 1912. Balance available	.	.	.	.	\$16 67
Interset on fund to Jan. 1, 1913	.	.	.	.	40 00
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					\$56 67

Paid Percy F. Ridlon . . . . .	\$10 00	
Paid Melvin White . . . . .	10 00	
Paid Harry Marshall . . . . .	10 00	
Paid Chas. H. Locke . . . . .	10 00	\$40 00
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Balance available . . . . .		\$16 67

## C. SWEETSER BURIAL LOT FUND, \$1,000

The fund is on deposit with the Wakefield Savings Bank.

## STATEMENT OF INCOME AND PAYMENTS

Balance income as per last report . . . . .	\$191 73
Interest added to Aug. 1, 1912 . . . . .	48 12
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	\$239 85

## Expended :

Water Department, water rates . . . . .	\$3 00	
Labor on lot . . . . .	14 10	
George H. Taylor, tools, etc. . . . .	7 40	
Dressing . . . . .	2 00	
Charles C. Ball, flowers . . . . .	9 70	36 20
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Balance available . . . . .		\$203 65

## FLINT OLD CEMETERY FUND, \$2,000

The principal of this fund is to be held in trust, and the income only to be expended in improving the old cemetery.

## STATEMENT OF INCOME AND PAYMENTS

Balance of income available at last report . . . . .	\$101 74
Interest on fund one year, to Dec. 31, 1912 . . . . .	80 00
Interest from Wakefield Savings Bank . . . . .	3 84
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	\$185 58

## Expended :

Labor . . . . .	\$79 90	
Moth Dept. . . . .	12 43	
Dressing . . . . .	50	
George H. Taylor . . . . .	7 61	100 44
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		\$85 14

The above balance is on deposit with the Wakefield Savings Bank and the principal is invested in a certificate of deposit with interest at the rate of four per centum per annum.

#### JANE K. VINTON BURIAL LOT FUND, \$50

This fund is now on deposit with the Wakefield Savings Bank, and the interest is to be used for the care of William Stimpson burial lot.

##### STATEMENT OF INCOME AND PAYMENTS

Balance available from last year . . . . .	65
Interest from Wakefield Savings Bank Aug. 1, 1912 .	2 02
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	\$2 67
Paid labor roll, care of lot . . . . .	2 25
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Balance available . . . . .	42

#### C. SWEETSER LECTURE GUARANTEE FUND, \$930.34

In addition to the lecture fund of \$10,000, there was received from the trustees of the late Cornelius Sweetser the sum of \$552, which, by vote of the town, is held in reserve to pay any deficiencies arising from the lecture courses of the future. Its present condition is as follows:

##### STATEMENT

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1912 . . . . .	\$894 22
Interest added to Aug. 1, 1912 . . . . .	36 12
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Balance available . . . . .	\$930 34

#### C. SWEETSER LECTURE FUND, \$10,000

The fund is now invested in a one year note of the town of Wakefield (temporary loan).

The sum of \$400, as income from the fund for one year, to Jan. 1, 1913, has been paid to the Sweetser Lecture Committee.

## NANCY WHITE PARK FUND, \$1,000

The principal has been invested in a certificate of deposit, bearing interest at the rate of four per centum per annum; \$40 has been placed at the credit of the Park Department, as interest on fund.

## NANCY WHITE HURD SCHOOL FUND, \$500

## STATEMENT OF INCOME AND PAYMENTS

Balance income available as per last report . . .	\$34 96
Interest from Wakefield Savings Bank . . .	21 58
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	\$56 54
Expended :	00 00
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Balance available . . . . .	\$56 54

## MERRILL W. GOVE LIBRARY FUND, \$500

This fund is on deposit with the Blackstone Savings Bank of Boston. Interest received, \$20.20, has been credited to library account.

## CLARISSA E. SWAIN BURIAL LOT FUND, \$500

This fund was established for the care of the Swain and Moses lots, and surroundings thereof in the Old Cemetery, and is deposited in the Wakefield Savings Bank.

## STATEMENT OF INCOME AND PAYMENTS

Interest from Wakefield Savings Bank to Aug. 1, 1912	\$20 20
Paid labor roll, care of lots . . . . .	14 76
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Balance available . . . . .	5 44

## MARY G. ABORN PARK FUND, \$1,000

This fund was bequeathed to the town by the late Mary G. Aborn for park purposes. The fund is now in the treasury and should be acted on by the town at the Annual Town Meeting, as to what form it shall take as a fund.



## LOAN ACCOUNT

Amount of loans Jan. 1, 1912	.	.	.	\$739,000 00
Notes issued for temporary loans	.	.	.	212,000 00
Notes issued water meter loan	.	.	.	15,000 00
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				\$966,000 00
Notes and bonds paid Jan. 1, 1912, to Dec. 31, 1912	.	.	.	233,500 00
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Balance outstanding	.	.	.	\$732,500 00

## TEMPORARY LOANS IN ANTICIPATION OF TAXES

Anticipation taxes due May	2, 1913	.	.	\$15,000 00
“ “ “ “	2, 1913	.	.	15,000 00
“ “ “ “	2, 1913	.	.	10,000 00
“ “ “ “	2, 1913	.	.	10,000 00
“ “ “ “	2, 1913	.	.	10,000 00
“ “ “ “	2, 1913	.	.	10,000 00
“ “ “ Jan.	17, 1913	.	.	15,000 00
“ “ “ May	7, 1913	.	.	10,000 00
“ “ “ “	7, 1913	.	.	5,000 00
“ “ “ “	7, 1913	.	.	5,000 00
“ “ “ “	7, 1913	.	.	5,000 00
“ “ “ Jan.	1, 1913	.	.	10,000 00
“ “ “ June	12, 1913	.	.	10,000 00
“ “ “ “	12, 1913	.	.	12,000 00
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				\$142,000 00

## TIME LOANS DUE 1913

Municipal Light Plant, 2nd, due Apr. 1, 1913	.	\$2,500 00
Greenwood Gas Extension, due July 1, 1913	.	1,000 00
Municipal Light Plant, 1st, due Oct. 1, 1913	.	6,000 00
Warren school house, due Oct. 1, 1913	.	2,000 00
Water, due Oct. 1, 1913	.	4,000 00
Junction school house, due Oct. 1, 1913	.	1,500 00
Insurance premium, due Oct. 1, 1913	.	500 00
West Chestnut street sewer, due Oct. 1, 1913	.	2,500 00

Byron street sewer, due Oct. 1, 1913 . . .	1,000 00
Insurance premiums, 2nd, due Oct. 1, 1913 . .	500 00
North school, due Nov. 1, 1913 . . .	500 00
Sewerage, 1st, due Nov. 1, 1913 . . .	5,000 00
Greenwood school house, 2nd, due Nov. 1, 1913 .	1,000 00
North school, 2nd, due Dec. 1, 1913 . . .	500 00
Fire station, due Dec. 1, 1913 . . .	1,000 00
High school repairs, due Dec. 1, 1913 . . .	1,000 00
Water meters, due Apr. 1, 1913 . . .	1,500 00
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Total for 1913 . . . . .	\$32,000 00

Due 1913, temporary loans . . . . .	\$142,000 00
1913 time loans . . . . .	32,000 00
1914 . . . . .	31,500 00
1915 . . . . .	33,000 00
1916 . . . . .	31,000 00
1917 . . . . .	29,500 00
1918 . . . . .	28,500 00
1919 . . . . .	27,500 00
1920 . . . . .	25,000 00
1921 . . . . .	26,000 00
1922 . . . . .	24,500 00
1923 . . . . .	24 000 00
1924 . . . . .	28,000 00
1925 . . . . .	19,000 00
1926 . . . . .	19,000 00
1927 . . . . .	19,000 00
1928 . . . . .	19,000 00
1929 . . . . .	19,000 00
1930 . . . . .	19,000 00
1931 . . . . .	23,000 00
1932 . . . . .	23,000 00
1933 . . . . .	18,000 00
1934 . . . . .	11,000 00
1935 . . . . .	11,000 00
1936 . . . . .	10,000 00
1937 . . . . .	10,000 00

1938	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	10,000 00
1939	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	10,000 00
1940	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	10,000 00
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Total	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$732,500 00

## TOWN DEBT

## MUNICIPAL LIGHT PLANT LOAN

12 bonds, \$1,000 each, due \$6,000 each year from 1913 to 1914	.	.	.	.		\$12,000 00
90 bonds, 1,000 each, due \$9,000 each year from 1915 to 1924	.	.	.	.	.	90,000 00
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## SEWERAGE LOAN—"First Issue"

40 bonds, \$1,000 each, due \$5,000 each year from 1913 to 1920	.	.	.	.	.	\$40,000 00
60 bonds, \$1,000 each, due \$6,000 each year from 1921 to 1930	.	.	.	.	.	60,000 00
100 bonds, \$1,000 each, due \$10,000 each year from 1931 to 1940	.	.	.	.	.	100,000 00
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## "Second Issue"

13 bonds, \$1,000 each, due \$1,000 each year from 1923 to 1935	.	.	.	.	.	\$13,000 00
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## WARREN SCHOOL HOUSE

2 bonds, \$1,000 each, due 1913	.	.	.		\$2,000 00
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## GREENWOOD SCHOOL HOUSE

5 bonds, \$1,000 each, due \$1,000 each year from 1913 to 1917	.	.	.	.	.	\$5,000 00
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## JUNCTION SCHOOL HOUSE

27 bonds, \$500 each, due \$1,500 each year from 1913 to 1921	.	.	.	.	.	\$13,500 00
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## NORTH SCHOOL HOUSE

12 bonds, \$500 each, due \$1,000 each year from 1913 to 1918 . . . . .	\$6,000 00
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## FIRE STATION LOAN

3 bonds, \$1,000 each, due \$1,000 each year from 1913 to 1915 . . . . .	\$3,000 00
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## WATER LOAN

4 bonds, \$1,000 each, due 1913 . . . . .	\$4,000 00
80 bonds, \$1,000 each, due \$8,000 each year from 1914 to 1923 . . . . .	80,000 00
108 bonds, \$1,000 each, due \$12,000 each year from 1924 to 1932 . . . . .	108,000 00
7 bonds, \$1,000 each, due 1933 . . . . .	7,000 00
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	\$199,000 00

## HIGH SCHOOL REPAIRS

3 bonds, \$1,000 each, due \$1,000 each year from 1913 to 1915 . . . . .	\$3,000 00
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## MUNICIPAL LIGHT PLANT—"Second Issue"

14 bonds, \$1,000 each, due \$2,000 each year from 1913 to 1919 . . . . .	14,000 00
7 bonds, \$500 each, due \$500 each year from 1913 to 1919 . . . . .	3,500 00
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	\$17,500 00

## GREENWOOD GAS EXTENSION

2 bonds, \$1,000 each, due \$1,000 each year from 1913 to 1914 . . . . .	\$2,000 00
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## WEST CHESTNUT STREET SEWER

1 note, \$2,500, due 1913 . . . . .	2,500 00
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## INSURANCE PREMIUMS

2 notes, \$500 each, due \$500 each year from 1913 to 1914 . . . . .	1,000 00
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## INSURANCE PREMIUM—"2nd issue"

4 notes, \$500 each, due \$500 each year from 1913 to 1916 . . . . .	2,000 00
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## BYRON STREET SEWER

4 notes, \$1,000 each, due \$1,000 each year from 1913 to 1916 . . . . .	4,000 00
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## WATER METERS

10 notes, \$1,500 each, due \$1,500 each year 1913 to 1922 . . . . .	15,000 00
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## RECAPITULATION

Municipal light plant, first issue . . . . .	\$102,000 00
Sewerage, first issue . . . . .	200,000 00
Sewerage, second issue . . . . .	13,000 00
Warren school house . . . . .	2,000 00
Greenwood school house . . . . .	5,000 00
Junction school house . . . . .	13,500 00
North school house . . . . .	6,000 00
Fire station . . . . .	3,000 00
High school repairs . . . . .	3,000 00
Water . . . . .	199,000 00
Water meters . . . . .	15,000 00
Greenwood gas extension . . . . .	2,000 00
Municipal light plant, second issue . . . . .	17,500 00
Insurance, first issue . . . . .	1,000 00
Insurance, second issue . . . . .	2,000 00
West Chestnut street sewer . . . . .	2,500 00
Byron street sewer . . . . .	4,000 00

Total town debt December 31, 1912

\$590,500 00



Town debt, Jan. 1, 1912 . . . . . \$608,000 00

Retired during 1912 as follows:

Light plant, 1st issue . . . . .	\$6,000 00
Warren school house . . . . .	2,000 00
Greenwood school house . . . . .	2,000 00
North school house . . . . .	1,000 00
Fire station . . . . .	1,000 00
High school repairs . . . . .	1,000 00
Junction school . . . . .	2,000 00
Sewerage, 1st issue . . . . .	5,000 00
Water . . . . .	4,000 00
Greenwood gas extension . . . . .	1,000 00
Insurance premiums . . . . .	1,000 00
Light plant, 2nd issue . . . . .	2,500 00
West Chestnut street sewer . . . . .	2,500 00
Byron street sewer . . . . .	1,500 00
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	37,500 00
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	\$575,500 00
Water meters, issued 1912 . . . . .	15,000 00
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	\$590,500 00

Town debt has decreased for year ending December 31st, 1912,  
\$17,500.00.

### INTEREST ACCOUNT

Appropriation authorized . . . . .	\$15,222 50
Voted from water receipts . . . . .	8,120 00
Voted from light plant receipts . . . . .	5,061 75
Accrued interest water meter receipts . . . . .	248 55
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	\$18,654 55

Expended:

Temporary loans . . . . .	5,229 96
Municipal light plant, 1st issue . . . . .	4,320 00
Municipal light plant, 2nd issue . . . . .	656 25

Sewerage, 1st issue . . . . .	7,175 00
Sewerage, 2nd issue . . . . .	455 00
Warren school . . . . .	160 00
Greenwood school, 1st issue . . . . .	40 00
Greenwood school, 2nd issue . . . . .	210 00
Junction school, 1st issue . . . . .	17 50
Junction school, 2nd issue . . . . .	525 00
North school, 1st issue . . . . .	220 00
North school, 2nd issue . . . . .	60 00
Fire station . . . . .	140 00
High school, repairs . . . . .	140 00
Water . . . . .	8,120 00
Insurance premium, 1st issue . . . . .	60 00
Insurance premium, 2nd issue . . . . .	100 00
Greenwood gas extension . . . . .	87 50
West Chestnut street sewer . . . . .	200 00
Byron street sewer . . . . .	220 00
Water meters . . . . .	300 00
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	\$29,136 21
Over-draft . . . . .	481 63
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	\$28,654 58

## LICENSE FEES

Antonio Makros	pedlers . . . . .	1 00
Giovanni Cravolli	" . . . . .	1 00
Crosby and Russell	" . . . . .	1 00
A. B. Robinson	" . . . . .	1 00
John H. Whipling	" . . . . .	1 00
I. Palumbo	" . . . . .	1 00
H. Perkins	" . . . . .	1 00
E. S. Russell	" . . . . .	1 00
B. J. Cotter	" . . . . .	1 00
J. H. Driscoll & Son	" . . . . .	2 00
G. Santonio	" . . . . .	1 00

P. J. Scannell	"	.	.	.	.	.	1 00
H. Liplick	"	.	.	.	.	.	1 00
Phillip Gloscup	"	.	.	.	.	.	1 00
W. J. Flannagan	"	.	.	.	.	.	1 00
Alexander Otash	"	.	.	.	.	.	1 00
Manuel Pokerisky	"	.	.	.	.	.	1 00
Geo. Ahlart	"	.	.	.	.	.	1 00
Paul E. Salipante	"	.	.	.	.	.	1 00
I. A. Nador	"	.	.	.	.	.	1 00
W. P. Whitehead	"	.	.	.	.	.	1 00
Geo. Capantoros	"	.	.	.	.	.	1 00
Martin J. Lynch	"	.	.	.	.	.	1 00
Daniel Quinn	"	.	.	.	.	.	1 00
Harry Levine	"	.	.	.	.	.	1 00
Harry Collen	"	.	.	.	.	.	1 00
H. C. Krebs	"	.	.	.	.	.	1 00
Geo. A. Doyle	"	.	.	.	.	.	2 00
Petroupolous Bros.	"	.	.	.	.	.	1 00
G. W. Keniston	"	.	.	.	.	.	1 00
Geo. S. Grattan	"	.	.	.	.	.	1 00
Edward L. Phillips	"	.	.	.	.	.	1 00
John Freeman	"	.	.	.	.	.	2 00
L. T. Paon	"	.	.	.	.	.	1 00
Edward P. Dinan	"	.	.	.	.	.	1 00
Chas. E. Randall	"	.	.	.	.	.	1 00
Philip E. Steale	"	.	.	.	.	.	1 00
Arthur L. Whitten	"	.	.	.	.	.	1 00
Frank Hallahan	"	.	.	.	.	.	1 00
Fortuno DeVito	"	.	.	.	.	.	1 00
Henry Freeman	"	.	.	.	.	.	1 00
M. G. Littlefield	"	.	.	.	.	.	1 00
F. W. Libby, auctioneer	.	.	.	.	.	.	2 00

Dana Fairbanks	“	.	.	.	.	.	2 00
Edward B. Kelley	“	.	.	.	.	.	2 00
F. S. Hartshorne	“	.	.	.	.	.	2 00
W. H. Woodman	“	.	.	.	.	.	2 00
Barnard & Godfrey, bowling	.	.	.	.	.	.	10 00
Felix Goldstein, furniture	.	.	.	.	.	.	15 00
Jos. J. Nolan, pool	.	.	.	.	.	.	5 00
I. Horivitz        junk	.	.	.	.	.	.	50 00
M. Arenstein Co.	“	.	.	.	.	.	50 00
John Taylor	“	.	.	.	.	.	50 00
Maurice Levine	“	.	.	.	.	.	50 00
Hyman Baron	“	.	.	.	.	.	50 00
Israel Schlager	“	.	.	.	.	.	50 00
Milk licenses	“	.	.	.	.	.	16 00

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\$401 00

## NOTES AND BONDS ISSUED

Date	Amount	Account	Rate	Payable
Mar. 14, 1912	\$20,000 00	Temporary	2.78	Nov. 14, 1912
Mar. 14, 1912	20,000 00	"	2.78	Nov. 14, 1912
Mar. 14, 1912	20,000 00	"	2.78	Nov. 14, 1912
May 2, 1912	15,000 00	"	3.79	May 2, 1913
May 2, 1912	15,000 00	"	3.79	May 2, 1913
May 2, 1912	10,000 00	"	3.79	May 2, 1913
May 2, 1912	10,000 00	"	3.79	May 2, 1913
May 2, 1912	10,000 00	"	3.79	May 2, 1913
May 2, 1912	10,000 00	"	3.79	May 2, 1913
June 20, 1912	10,000 00	"	3.82	Dec. 20, 1912
June 20, 1912	10,000 00	"	3.82	Dec. 20, 1912
July 17, 1912	15,000 00	"	4.05	Jan. 17, 1913
Nov. 7, 1912	10,000 00	"	4.43	May 7, 1913
Nov. 7, 1912	5,000 00	"	4.43	May 7, 1913
Nov. 7, 1912	5,000 00	"	4.43	May 7, 1913
Nov. 7, 1912	5,000 00	"	4.43	May 7, 1913
Apr. 1, 1912	15,000 00	Water Meters	4	Annually
Dec. 12, 1912	10,000 00	Temporary	4.35	June 12, 1913
Dec. 12, 1912	12,000 00	"	4.35	June 12, 1913
	\$227,000 00			



## NOTES AND BONDS PAID

Date of Note or Bond	Amount	Account*	Date Paid
May 8, 1911	\$25,000 00	Temporary Loan	May 8, 1912
May 8, 1911	25,000 00	" "	May 8, 1912
May 8, 1911	10,000 00	" "	May 8, 1912
May 8, 1911	10,000 00	" "	May 8, 1912
Aug. 21, 1911	20,000 00	" "	Jan. 21, 1912
Dec. 21, 1911	16,000 00	" "	June 21, 1912
Nov. 16, 1911	15,000 00	" "	July 16, 1912
Mar. 14, 1912	20,000 00	" "	Nov. 14, 1912
Mar. 14, 1912	20,000 00	" "	Nov. 14, 1912
Mar. 14, 1912	20,000 00	" "	Nov. 14, 1912
June 20, 1912	10,000 00	" "	Dec. 20, 1912
June 20, 1912	10,000 00	" "	Dec. 20, 1912
Oct. 1, 1894	6,000 00	Municipal Lt. Pt. 1st	Oct. 1, 1912
Apr. 1, 1896	2,000 00	Warren School	Oct. 1, 1912
Apr. 1, 1896	1,000 00	Greenwood School, 1st	Oct. 1, 1912
Nov. 1, 1898	500 00	North School, 1st	Nov. 1, 1912
Dec. 1, 1898	500 00	North School, 2nd	Dec. 1, 1912
June 1, 1900	1,000 00	Fire Station	Dec. 1, 1912
June 1, 1900	1,000 00	High School Repairs	Dec. 1, 1912
Nov. 1, 1900	5,000 00	Sewerage, 1st	Nov. 1, 1912
Oct. 1, 1901	1,500 00	Junction School, 1st	Oct. 1, 1912
Nov. 1, 1902	1,000 00	Greenwood School, 2nd	Nov. 1, 1912
Nov. 1, 1902	500 00	Junction School, 2nd	Nov. 1, 1912
Oct. 1, 1903	4,000 00	Water	Oct. 1, 1912
July 1, 1904	1,000 00	Greenwood Gas Ext.	July 1, 1912
Apr. 1, 1909	2,500 00	Municipal Lt. Pt., 2nd	Apr. 1, 1912
Oct. 1, 1910	2,500 00	W. Chestnut St. Sewer	Oct. 1, 1912
Oct. 1, 1910	500 00	Insurance Premium	Oct. 1, 1912
Oct. 1, 1911	1,500 00	Byron Street Sewer	Oct. 1, 1912
Oct. 1, 1911	500 00	Insurance Premium, 2nd	Oct. 1, 1912
	\$233,500 00		

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ALBERT W. FLINT, Treasurer,

To Balance from last report . . . . .	\$ 23,168 88
Hired on temporary loans . . . . .	212,000 00
Sale of water meter notes . . . . .	15,248 33
Chas. E. Walton, collector, taxes 1910 . . . . .	28,962 93
“ “ “ “ “ 1911 . . . . .	37,787 17
“ “ “ “ “ 1912 . . . . .	130,481 70
“ “ “ “ street railway excise tax, 1912 . . . . .	3,288 91
“ “ “ “ West Chestnut street sewer . . . . .	199 00
“ “ “ “ Albion street sewer . . . . .	191 20
“ “ “ “ Byron street sewer . . . . .	401 82
“ “ “ “ Gould street sewer . . . . .	151 28
“ “ “ “ Renwick road sewer . . . . .	211 10
“ “ “ “ sewer apportionments . . . . .	111 87
“ “ “ “ tax deeds, 1910 . . . . .	1,780 34
Sewer Department, receipts, betterments . . . . .	181 07
“ “ “ maintenance . . . . .	1,297 52
Municipal Light Plant, receipts . . . . .	72,374 47
Water Department “ . . . . .	38,579 69
Poor Department “ . . . . .	4,475 79
Highway Department “ . . . . .	2,842 14
Fire Department “ . . . . .	238 28
Cemetery Department “ Forest Glade . . . . .	193 50
Moth Department “ . . . . .	83 53
School Department “ credit schools . . . . .	1,444 30
Selectmen, Town Hall “ . . . . .	644 50
Beebe Town Library “ credit library . . . . .	120 22
W. B. Tyler, clerk of courts, fines . . . . .	867 50
License fees . . . . .	401 00
Income Library trust funds . . . . .	280 20
“ J. Nichols temperance fund . . . . .	40 00
“ Flint Old Burial Ground fund. . . . .	80 00
“ Sweetser Lecture fund . . . . .	400 00
C. Sweetser burial lot fund, from Savings Bank. . . . .	36 20
Flint Old Burial Ground fund, “ “ “ . . . . .	100 44
Jane K. Vinton burial lot fund “ “ “ . . . . .	2 25
C. S. Swain “ “ “ “ “ “ . . . . .	14 76
Income Nancy White park fund . . . . .	40 00
Interest on deposits and premiums on notes . . . . .	121 53
Release tax deeds—see offset credit side . . . . .	555 68
Middlesex County, dog tax 1911 . . . . .	921 31
“ “ paid in error, refunded . . . . .	6 00
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Amount carried forward . . . . .	\$580,326 41

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<i>Amount brought forward</i>				.	.	.	\$580,326 41
Receipts, Sealer Weights and Measures	.	.	.	.	.	.	60 68
Soldiers' Relief, refunded	.	.	.	.	.	.	3 00
Selectmen, sale stone crusher	.	.	.	.	.	.	50 00
Sale spraying machine—credit moth department.	.	.	.	.	.	.	100 00
M. E. S. Clemons, costs J. A. Keefe suit	.	.	.	.	.	.	5 00
Bequest Mary G. Aborn	.	.	.	.	.	.	2,000 00
Refund from Selectmen, acct. Library and Reading Room	.	.	.	.	.	.	664 89
Com. of Mass., Corporation Tax, Public Service	.	.	.	.	.	.	2,358 02
“ “ “ “ Business	.	.	.	.	.	.	4,747 44
“ “ “ “ Nat. Bank Tax	.	.	.	.	.	.	1,304 37
“ “ “ “ Military Aid	.	.	.	.	.	.	192 00
“ “ “ “ State Aid	.	.	.	.	.	.	3,710 00
“ “ “ “ Burial Soldiers & Sailors	.	.	.	.	.	.	74 00
“ “ “ “ Street Railway Tax	.	.	.	.	.	.	3,913 11
“ “ “ “ Tuition, School Children	.	.	.	.	.	.	665 50
“ “ “ “ Armory Rent	.	.	.	.	.	.	1,010 00
M. E. S. Clemons, error refunded	.	.	.	.	.	.	10

in account with the TOWN OF WAKEFIELD,

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By Cash paid Selectmen's orders . . . . .	\$288,598 25
Principals on loans . . . . .	233,500 00
Interest on loans . . . . .	29,136 21
Chas. E. Walton, Collector, tax deeds. . . . .	1,780 34
J. Nichols, temperance fund payments . . . . .	40 00
C. Sweetser burial lot fund payments . . . . .	36 20
Flint Old Burial Ground fund payments . . . . .	100 44
Jane K. Vinton burial lot fund payments . . . . .	2 25
C. S. Swain burial lot fund payments . . . . .	14 76
Sweetser Lecture Committee, income from fund . . . . .	400 00
Beebe Town Library refunded . . . . .	490 01
Reading Room refunded . . . . .	174 88
County Treasurer, County tax . . . . .	8,599 73
State Aid payments . . . . .	3,254 00
C. W. Eaton, account tax deeds released . . . . .	14 00
M. Hannah Waite, judgment in suit . . . . .	500 00
Flint Old Burial Ground paid to Savings Bank . . . . .	80 00
W. B. Tyler, account fines . . . . .	150 01
J. J. Pollard, error refunded . . . . .	6 00
Com. of Mass., State tax . . . . .	15,625 00
"    "    Nat. Bank tax . . . . .	496 86
"    "    Charles River basin, interest on . . . . .	409 95
"    "    "    "    "    maintenance . . . . .	310 90
"    "    "    "    "    serial bonds . . . . .	29 68
"    "    Met. Parks loan sinking fund . . . . .	549 60
"    "    "    "    "    interest on . . . . .	1,585 54
"    "    "    "    "    maintenance . . . . .	1,710 69
"    "    "    "    "    serial bonds . . . . .	12 92
"    "    "    "    "    No. 2 sinking fund . . . . .	95 56
"    "    "    "    "    No. 2 interest on . . . . .	278 59
"    "    "    "    "    No. 2 maintenance . . . . .	278 29
"    "    "    "    "    Nantasket beach maintenance . . . . .	107 83
"    "    Wellington bridge maintenance . . . . .	10 11
"    "    Met.sewer loan, No.Met.System sinking fund . . . . .	2,274 99
"    "    "    "    "    "    "    "    interest on . . . . .	4,028 28
"    "    "    "    "    "    "    "    maintenance . . . . .	3,405 63
"    "    Corporation tax, public service . . . . .	2 12
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Total payments . . . . .	\$598,089 62
Cash in treasury . . . . .	3,094 90
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	\$601,184 52





## CREDIT

Cash in treasury . . . . .	\$3,094 90
Uncollected taxes, 1911 . . . . .	30,858 81
Uncollected taxes, 1912 . . . . .	83,226 82
Due from State, state aid one year to Jan. 1, 1913	3,254 00
Due from State, military aid, one year to Jan. 1, 1913	181 00
Appropriation since tax levy to enter next levy .	6,278 00
Due on account accrued interest . . . . .	4,933 53
Due from County, dog tax 1912 . . . . .	906 00
Uncollected taxes, Dec. levy . . . . .	1,023 14
Overdraft as per Auditors :	
Water Dept. maintenance . . . \$860 22	
Water Dept. construction . . . 23 10	
Sewer maintenance . . . . . 12 46	
Miscellaneous . . . . . 169 81	
Interest . . . . . 481 53	
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	1,547 22
Advanced statement judgment Waite vs. Town .	500 00
Renwick Road sewer assessment uncollected .	1,185 86
Gould Street sewer assessment uncollected .	194 37
Byron Street sewer assessment uncollected .	84 50
Albion Street sewer assessment uncollected .	1,176 40
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	\$138,444 55
Excess debits . . . . .	22,735 84
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	\$161,180 39

## FINAL STATEMENT

During the year 1913 the following payments will come due, which are to be included in the tax levy for that year by votes which the town has already passed.

Municipal light plant . . . . .	\$6,000 00
Warren school house . . . . .	2,000 00
Water . . . . .	4,000 00
Greenwood school house . . . . .	1,000 00
Junction school house . . . . .	1,500 00
Sewerage . . . . .	5,000 00
North school house . . . . .	1,000 00
Fire station . . . . .	1,000 00
High school repairs . . . . .	1,000 00
Greenwood gas extension . . . . .	1,000 00
Municipal light plant, 2nd . . . . .	2,500 00
West Chestnut street sewer . . . . .	2,500 00
Insurance premium notes . . . . .	1,000 00
Byron street sewer . . . . .	1,000 00
Water meters . . . . .	1,500 00
Appropriations since tax levy . . . . .	6,278 00

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\$38,278 00

There will also be required \$28,225.38 to meet interest payments for 1913.

In my final statement I would call attention to the floating debt account which shows an excess of debits amounting to \$22,735.84. I would refer to the extended report contained in my final statement for the year 1910.

As stated in that report, this seems to be a need of a change in our method of town accounting and does not result from any dishonest handling of funds.

The floating debt statement has always been more of an estimated account than an exact one, for up to the present time the Treasurers of the town have had to form more or less of an estimate as to what is due the treasury at the end of each year. I have no doubt but that there is considerable money due the diff-

erent departments at the close of each year, which would extinguish or modify the excess of debits which about so often occur and which do not show until final balances are made

Again, the Town votes to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money to carry on the business of its different departments. These expenditures must be met by income from taxes assessed by the Board of Assessors and receipts from various sources. The Treasurer issues temporary loan notes against these anticipated incomes, and if these incomes from taxes and receipts do not materialize, it can be readily seen that a debit is sure to result. There seems to be somewhat of a shortage some years in this direction, as shown by the amount of outstanding temporary notes at the ending of each year.

Matters may so adjust themselves that during the year 1913 the Treasurer will be obliged to borrow less and receipts may come in, so that, as in the past, when the debits have been in excess, that the account may balance or that there may be an excess of credits.

The State of Massachusetts, through its Bureau of Statistics, have found that many cities and towns were unconsciously drifting behind financially and a joint committee of the House and Senate have been holding hearings during the summer at which the officers of cities and towns have appeared. This has resulted in a report from this committee to the present Legislature of a bill which, if it becomes a law, will have a far-reaching effect on municipal accounting and indebtedness, and will result in a State supervision of all city and town finances.

At the hearing set for the Town of Wakefield, the Town was highly complimented on its financial condition, and, I am informed, was the only town whose officers summoned were present and ready at the hour set by the Legislative Committee.

As I have stated above, the Town should have some system of accounting whereby losses, incurred by abatement of taxes, sales made under non-payment of taxes, and misunderstandings as to the difference between receipts and reimbursements, will be shown. I have taken this matter up with the Board of Auditors

the Town Counsel and am informed by the former that they have already arranged their books so that all items of outgo and income will come under their supervision, and that they have certain recommendations on these reports along the lines which I have mentioned.

I would recommend that every department render to the Board of Auditors the amount due them and uncollected at the end of each year.

I believe it to be the duty of every town official, and my desire has always been, to give the Town all the information in each annual report pertaining to any office held, and I therefore bring the above matters to the Town's attention.

There should be a closer understanding between Town Departments, so that the Town will not be obliged at sometime in the future to make a special appropriation, as many cities and towns have had to do to make up deficiencies. I again refer to my report for 1910, as well as the report of the former Treasurer, the late Thomas J. Skinner, in the 90th annual report for year ending, January 31, 1902, page 197, in which he refers to this very subject and shows a deficiency for that year of \$9,759.30. This excess of debits for the year 1902 apparently righted itself, as no doubt, that of 1912 will do the same, but we are not sure that such will be the case, and I believe it will be well for the town either to have some accountant, or give the Board of Auditors authority to make decisions as to what constitutes receipts and reimbursements and to determine as to what Department, if any, they shall be credited. Also that all Town Departments, including the Treasurer, shall render to the Board of Auditors any payments made, outside of warrants issued by the Board of Selectmen, as a check in part on all warrants by the Auditors as at the present time.

The town of Reading has such an accountant, who has charge of all these matters.

I wish to announce at this time, that it will be impossible for me to serve as Treasurer after the March election, even if I am elected. As is generally known, I have lately become associated

directly with the business with which I have been connected for a number of years, and as is common among many business concerns, it is agreed that each member shall devote his entire time and energy to the business.

I regret very much, particularly at this time, that circumstances are such that I shall be unable to longer serve as Treasurer, but I shall be only too glad to give my successor in office all the aid and assistance which he may ask for.

In closing, I would state that I have endeavored to make this report a plain, straight statement of facts, as I want the Town to maintain the high financial standing it has always enjoyed.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT W. FLINT, Treasurer.

January 1, 1913.



## Tax Collector's Statement

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### TAX OF 1910

Uncollected balance, Dec. 31, 1911	\$29,694 91	
Re-assessed by Assessors . . .	58 25	
Received as interest . . .	2,225 46	
	<hr/>	\$31,978 62
Paid Town Treasurer . . .	\$30,743 27	
Abated by Assessors . . .	1,235 35	
	<hr/>	\$31,978 62

### TAX OF 1911

Uncollected balance, Dec. 31, 1911	\$68,640 60	
Re-assessed by Assessors . . .	1,851 85	
Received as interest . . .	960 86	
	<hr/>	\$71,453 31
Paid Town Treasurer . . .	\$37,787 17	
Abated by Assessors . . .	2,807 33	
	<hr/>	\$40,594 50
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Balance uncollected . . .		\$30,858 81

### TAX OF 1912

Total amount assessed . . .	\$214,802 71	
Bank Tax . . .	2,534 50	
St. R. R. Excise Tax . . .	3,288 91	
Received as interest . . .	93 63	
	<hr/>	\$220,719 75

Paid Town Treasurer . . .	\$133,770 61	
Abated by Assessors . . .	3,722 32	
	<hr/>	\$137,492 93
Balance uncollected . . .		<hr/> \$83,226 82

## CHESTNUT STREET SEWER TAX

Uncollected balance Dec. 31, 1911 .	\$183 30	
Received as interest . . .	15 70	
	<hr/>	\$199 00
Paid Town Treasurer . . .	\$199 00	

## ALBION STREET SEWER TAX

Uncollected Dec 31, 1911 . . .	\$2,683 58	
Re-assessed . . . . .	111 20	
	<hr/>	\$2,794 78
Paid Town Treasurer . . . . .	\$191 20	
Apportioned by Sewer Commissioners	1,334 41	
Abated " " " " . . . . .	92 77	
	<hr/>	\$1,618 38
Balance uncollected . . . . .		<hr/> \$1,176 40

## BYRON STREET SEWER TAX

Balance uncollected Dec. 31, 1911 .	\$1,289 78	
Received as interest . . . . .	3 84	
	<hr/>	\$1,293 62
Paid Town Treasurer . . . . .	\$401 82	
Apportioned by Sewer Commissioners	807 25	
Abated " " " " . . . . .	65	
	<hr/>	\$1,209 12
Balance uncollected . . . . .		<hr/> \$84 50

## GOULD STREET SEWER TAX

Uncollected Dec. 31, 1911 . . .	\$1,207 27	
Received as interest . . .	48	
	<hr/>	\$1,207 75
Paid Town Treasurer . . .	\$151 28	
Apportioned by Sewer Commissioners	862 10	
	<hr/>	\$1,013 38
Balance uncollected . . .		<hr/> \$194 37

RENWICK ROAD, ASHLAND STREET AND OVERLOOK ROAD SEWER  
TAX

Total amount assessed . . .	\$3,303 72	
	<hr/>	\$3,303 72
Paid Town Treasurer . . .	\$211 10	
Apportioned by Sewer Commissioners	1,168 66	
Abated " " " "	738 10	
	<hr/>	\$2,117 86
Balance uncollected . . .		<hr/> \$1,185 86

## SEWER APPORTIONMENTS PAID IN FULL

Paid Town Treasurer . . .	\$111 87
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C. E. WALTON. Collector.

WAKEFIELD, Jan. 1, 1913.

## ASSESSORS' REPORT

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State tax . . . . .	\$15,625 00
County tax . . . . .	8,599 73
Met. Sewer . . . . .	9,708 90
Met. Park . . . . .	4,629 13
Charles River basin . . . . .	750 53
	<hr style="width: 10%; display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;"/> \$39,313 29

Sept. 5, 1911 :

Poor Dept. . . . .	\$1,800 00
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Nov. 13, 1911 :

Sewer Dept. . . . .	1,865 00
Fire Alarm, box 59 . . . . .	7 32
“ “ system . . . . .	200 00
Police Dept. . . . .	122 00
“ “ . . . . .	400 00
Fire Dept. . . . .	2,062 86
Town Hall . . . . .	600 00
School Dept. . . . .	500 00
Forest Warden Dept. . . . .	597 00
Clerical Assessors' Dept. . . . .	78 40
Forest Glade Cemetery . . . . .	50 00
G. & Br. Moth Dept. . . . .	4,010 72
Motor Truck Fire Dept. . . . .	5,800 00
	<hr style="width: 10%; display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;"/> \$18,093 30

March 11, 1912 :

School Dept., general pay rolls . . . . .	\$52,841 00
Fuel . . . . .	4,690 00
Contingent . . . . .	6,000 00
Books and Supplies . . . . .	3,200 00
Evening School . . . . .	1,000 00
	<hr/> \$67,731 00
Poor Dept. . . . .	\$12,000 00
Police " . . . . .	7,000 00
Town Hall, exp. . . . .	2,475 00
Miscellaneous . . . . .	5,000 00
Forest Warden Work . . . . .	300 00
Tree Warden Dept. . . . .	500 00
Moth Dept. . . . .	5,500 00
Fire " . . . . .	10,500 00
Park " . . . . .	1,050 00
R. L. G. Armory . . . . .	725 00
Soldiers' Relief . . . . .	4,000 00
State Aid . . . . .	4,000 00
Military Aid . . . . .	450 00
Library . . . . .	1,028 70
Reading Room . . . . .	275 00
Fish Committee . . . . .	25 00
Cemetery Dept. . . . .	330 00
Salaries, Town Officers . . . . .	7,965 00
Interest . . . . .	15,222 50
Increase in teachers' salaries . . . . .	1,635 00
Mun. Light plant . . . . .	15,000 00
Highway Dept. . . . .	26,000 00
Add. salary, Supt. of Streets . . . . .	1,100 00
Water Dept., Maintenance . . . . .	14,000 00
Construction . . . . .	5,000 00
Interest . . . . .	8,120 00
Bond, payment . . . . .	4,000 00
Salaries, Comr's . . . . .	300 00



216 hydrants at \$15	.	3,240	00
3 stand pipes at \$75	.	225	00
3 horse drinks at \$75	.	225	00
		<hr/>	\$35,110 00
Sewer Dept.	.	650	00
Fire Alarm	.	1,450	00
“ Engineer, increase salary	.	675	00
July 4 Com.	.	500	00
Increase Janitor's salary	.	150	00
Water Dept., 3 fountains at \$75	.	225	00
Fire Dept., increase salary	.	150	00
Births, marriages and deaths, index	.	300	00
Memorial Day	.	350	00
Clerk, Overseers of Poor	.	75	00
Clerk of assessors	.	300	00
Printing street list and transfers	.	250	00

## BONDS

Warren School	.	\$2,000	00
Greenwood “	.	2,000	00
Junction “	.	2,000	00
North Ward “	.	1,000	00
Sewerage	.	5,000	00
Fire Station	.	1,000	00
High School Reps.	.	1,000	00
Chestnut St. Sewer	.	2,500	00
Byron St. Sewer	.	1,500	00
Insurance Prem. Notes	.	1,000	00
		<hr/>	19,000 00
Grand total	.		<hr/> \$306,403 79

## RECEIPTS 1912

Water Dept	.	\$38,009	40
Poor “	.	7,000	00
Moth “	.	609	81
Sewer “	.	1,123	84

Schools, Credit Dept. . . . .	1,330 76
Income, Town Hall . . . . .	947 00
Interest, deposits and notes . . . . .	281 65
Certifying taxes . . . . .	5 00
Release tax deeds . . . . .	36 00
Court fines . . . . .	1,080 50
Refund tax suit . . . . .	11 78
Junk . . . . .	2 50
Sale of Armory . . . . .	4,501 00
Destruction of dogs . . . . .	13 00
July 4 Com. tent space . . . . .	5 00
Milk Inspector . . . . .	22 00
Sale, old desk . . . . .	5 00
Weights and measures . . . . .	73 56
Insurance blanks . . . . .	1 36
Street R. R. excise tax . . . . .	2,130 79
Sewer assessments (cards) . . . . .	4,242 17
December polls added . . . . .	132 00
Estimated moth tax, private work . . . . .	2,400 00
Interest on 1909 tax bills . . . . .	2,375 57
"    " 1910 "    " . . . . .	1,167 95
"    " 1911 "    " . . . . .	98 02
Balance Auditor's Report . . . . .	3,968 16
Sewer bond and interest (suit) . . . . .	2,330 00
Moth acct., State returns . . . . .	1,190 98
Armory rent . . . . .	1,010 00
Cooperation . . . . .	5,462 42
Sick paupers . . . . .	3 23
Temporary Aid . . . . .	302 30
Industrial School (State) . . . . .	38 14
Tuition, State children . . . . .	887 00
Nat. Bank tax . . . . .	1,472 36
Military Aid . . . . .	192 00
State Aid . . . . .	3,837 00
Soldiers and Sailors . . . . .	148 00
December assessments, cash . . . . .	519 96
Additional Coop. tax (State) . . . . .	1,206 61

Rel. tax deed, Carlisle . . . .	168 37	
“ “ “ Johnson . . . .	188 27	
Estimated St. R. R. tax . . . .	6,500 00	
Sol. rel. refund . . . .	10 00	
Salary refund. (Clemons) . . . .	02	
Estimated school accts . . . .	2,000 00	
December Cooperation tax (State). . . .	52 49	
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Total receipts 1912 . . . .		\$99,445 97

## VALUATION 1912

Personal, excluding bank stock . . . .	1,999,846 00	
Resident bank stock . . . .	117,957 00	
Real estate land . . . .	3,346,830 00	
“ “ buildings . . . .	5,465,875 00	
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Total . . . .		\$10,930,508 00
Total levy 1912 . . . .	306,403 79	
Less receipts . . . .	99,445 97	
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	\$206,957 82	
Less 3336 polls at \$2.00 . . . .	6,672 00	
Net levy . . . .	\$200,285 82	
Rate \$18.50		
Overlay . . . .	1,928 57	
Number of residents assessed on property :		
Individuals . . . .	1741	
All others . . . .	286	
Number of non-residents assessed on property :		
Individuals . . . .	576	
All others . . . .	107	

## Number of persons assessed :

On property . . . .	2710
For poll tax only . . . .	2330
Number of poll tax payers . . . .	3336
Number of dwellings . . . .	2153
Number of acres of land . . . .	3987
Number of horses . . . .	380
Number of cows . . . .	346
Number of neat cattle . . . .	8
Number of swine . . . .	141
Number of fowl . . . .	1630
Number of pairs of pigeons . . . .	2500
Rate . . . . .	\$18 50

## ABATEMENTS MADE ON 1912 LEVY

## Soldiers' exemptions :

On polls . . . . .	\$ 100 00	
On real estate . . . . .	1,195 95	
	<hr/>	\$1,295 95
Widows' exemptions . . . . .		1,724 14
Personal tax sworn off . . . . .		800 23
Over valuation . . . . .		482 93
Inability . . . . .		112 07
Rec. assessments . . . . .		\$631 43
Increase in personal property not including Dec.		
1912 assessments . . . . .		\$294,160 00
New buildings including all revaluation, 1912		
(increase) . . . . .		530,150 00
Land assessments (increase) . . . . .		91,875 00
Gross levy increased in 1912 . . . . .		44,058 53
Increase in widows' exemptions . . . . .		410 27
Increase number of polls . . . . .	132	
Decrease in soldiers' exemptions . . . . .		208 58

## ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

	Assets (Value)	Bonds (Liability)
School houses . . . .	\$250,000 00	\$45,500 00
Public library . . . .	10,000 00	
Other buildings . . . .	135,000 00	4,000 00
Public grounds . . . .	60,000 00	
Cemeteries . . . .	8,000 00	
Other real estate . . . .	9,000 00	
Water works . . . .	299,500 00	199,000 00
Fire apparatus . . . .	15,000 00	1,000 00
Trust funds . . . .	23,944 22	23,944 22
Sewer system . . . .	304,500 00	224,500 00
Gas and electric plant . . . .	234,300 00	121,500 00
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	\$1,349,244 22	\$619,444 22
Assets above liabilities . . . .		729,800 00
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	\$1,349,244 22	\$1,349,244 22

## PROPERTY EXEMPT FROM TAXATION

Baptist Society	church and land	. .	\$50,000 00
Episcopal Society	" "	. .	25,000 00
Roman Catholic Society	" "	. .	50,000 00
Cong., Greenwood	" "	. .	3,000 00
Methodist	" "	. .	18,000 00
Universalist	" "	. .	18,000 06
Montrose Chapel Soc.	" "	. .	2,000 00
Mass. Baptist S. S. Ass'n . . . .		. .	12,000 00
Young Men's Christian Ass'n . . . .		. .	35,000 00
Home for Aged Women . . . .		. .	4,700 00
First Congregational Society . . . .		. .	125,000 00
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			\$342,700 00

SAMUEL T. PARKER, Chm.

GEORGE H. STOWELL, Sec'y

CHARLES A. CHENEY



## Report of the Board of Health

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The Board of Health submits its annual report as follows :

There has been forty-nine cases of contagious diseases as follows :

Diptheria . . . . .	12
Scarlet Fever . . . . .	19
Measles . . . . .	13
Typhoid . . . . .	2
Vencalla . . . . .	2
Plittian . . . . .	1
Cesspools cleaned out . . . . .	18
Pig pens “ “ . . . . .	12
“ “ removed . . . . .	6
Vaults cleaned out . . . . .	16
“ removed . . . . .	5
New cesspools made . . . . .	6
Visitations made for other causes . . . . .	73

The Saugus River has been cleaned out from the Saugus Line to Old Salem Street at an expense of \$229.

J. W. HEATH, M. D.

DAVID TAGGART.

AUGUSTUS D. JENKINS.

# Report of the Inspector of Plumbing

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TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF HEALTH :

Gentlemen—The work in the Plumbing Department for the year ending Dec. 30, 1912, was as follows :

Applications filed	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	138
Inspections and calls made	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	416
Fixtures set	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	622
Bathtubs	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	100
Closets	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	145
Lavatories	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	113
Sinks	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	149
Wash trays	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	110
Urinals	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Slop sinks	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Shower baths	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID TAGGARD, Plumbing Inspector.

# Report of the Inspector of Milk

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TO THE BOARD OF HEALTH:

Gentlemen:—I herewith present my annual report as Inspector of Milk for the year 1912.

The number of samples collected and analyzed during the year have been one hundred and forty.

The average of milk solids, less fat was	.	.	.	8.92
Butter fat	.	.	.	3.77
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Total solids				12.69

Twenty three licenses and nine registrations have been issued during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

H. A. SIMONDS, Inspector of Milk.

## Cemetery Commissioners' Report

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March, 1912, Appropriation for general use .	\$330 00
"    salaries . . .	70 00
"    repairs on tool house	35 00
Nov. 1, 1912, Appropriation for general use .	35 00
	\$470 00

### EXPENSES

Water bill . . . . .	\$ 5 00
Printing bill . . . . .	7 50
Killorin Contract Co., use of teams . .	23 25
Payroll, labor . . . . .	222 46
Geo. H. Taylor, bill . . . . .	25 28
J. Laybolt, bill . . . . .	3 85
Wakefield Cement Co., bill . . . . .	3 60
Joseph Breck & Sons, " . . . .	4 62
Hill & Smith Co., " . . . .	13 20
Henry Feindel, " . . . .	10 31
J. D. Schurman, " . . . .	3 00
John Carter, labor . . . . .	20 86
A. L. Mansfield, bill . . . . .	10 00
Ed. Fentzlieff, labor . . . . .	4 00
Earl Harris, " . . . .	1 20
A. B. McIntosh, bill . . . . .	1 50
A. G. Carter, labor . . . . .	8 96
J. A. Bancroft, surveying . . . . .	3 50

J. F. Gosney, bill.	.	.	.	.	.	30
C. S. Knowles, bill	.	.	.	.	.	2 25
E. J. Gibbs, labor	.	.	.	.	.	8 40
John Neiss, labor.	.	.	.	.	.	5 00
F. E. Giles, bill	.	.	.	.	.	1 25
J. R. Reid, salary	.	.	.	.	.	23 34
John Miniken, salary	.	.	.	.	.	23 33
Willie R. Blake, "	.	.	.	.	.	23 33
						<hr/> 459 29
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Balance on hand	.	.	.	.	.	\$10 71
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Total income for one year ending Dec. 31						\$193 50

There are no outstanding bills.

JOHN MINIKEN,  
WILLIE R. BLAKE.



ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
SCHOOL COMMITTEE  
OF THE  
TOWN OF WAKEFIELD  
FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1912

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SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR 1912-1913

Arthur H. Boardman, Ch'n, 56 Pleasant St.,	Term expires	1914
Mrs. Ida Farr Miller, Sec., 18 Lawrence St.	" "	1915
Ashton H. Thayer, Treas., 25 Yale Ave.	" "	1913
Mrs. Eva Gowing Ripley, 40 Emerson St.	" "	1913
Edward E. Lee, Greenwood, Mass.	" "	1915
Dr. Charles E. Montague, 15 Richardson Ave.	" "	1914

## SUB-COMMITTEES

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### PUBLIC PROPERTY

Mr. Thayer	Dr. Montague	Mr. Boardman
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### FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS

Dr. Montague	Mr. Lee	Mr. Boardman
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### TEACHERS AND SALARIES

Mrs. Miller	Mr. Thayer	Mr. Lee
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### COURSES OF STUDY

Mrs. Ripley	Mr. Thayer	Mrs. Miller
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### TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

Mr. Lee	Mrs. Ripley	Dr. Montague
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### SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Willard B. Atwell, 76 West Chestnut St.

### OFFICE HOURS

Monday, 7 to 8 p. m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, 8 to 8.30 a. m.  
 Wednesdays and Fridays, 4 to 5.30 p. m.

Office, Flanley Block.

Telephone, Office 471-W. Residence, 195-M.

Clerk, Miss Gertrude V. Lofstrom. Hours, 8-12 and 1.30 to 5  
 on School Days.

### REGULAR MEETINGS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Second and fourth Fridays of each month at 8 p. m. at  
 Committee Rooms, Flanley Block.

## Report of the School Committee

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The most perplexing problem that the committee is called upon to face at the present time is the providing of proper school accommodations.

At Greenwood there are nine grades to be provided for in an eight room building, and, owing to the increase in the number of pupils at the opening of the school in September, the first and second grades were given half time, the first grade having the morning session and the second grade the afternoon. The teachers of these grades have assisted each other in the work of their respective classes, and in this way have maintained an efficiency that each working alone could not have secured. These conditions are unsatisfactory, and the committee will be gratified when arrangements can be made to provide for the regular sessions.

Owing to the overcrowding of the two ninth grades at the Lincoln School fifteen pupils were transferred to the Franklin School, where it was possible to provide for them owing to the small eighth grade there.

As stated in the Superintendent's report the lower grades at the Franklin School are overcrowded, and the overflow is being provided for by the use of a small room on the third floor that was not intended to be used as a class room. The crowded conditions at this building are bound to become more pronounced as the school population is steadily increasing in that district.

We thoroughly agree with the report of the special committee appointed by the town at the March meeting which states that the High School building is inadequate to meet the needs of the school, both as to size and equipment. We respectfully recommend to the town that as soon as possible a suitable site be secured and a building erected to care for the present needs of the school, and to make provisions for adding such departments as manual training and domestic science.

Commencing next September, French, German, and Chemistry will have five periods per week instead of four. This change in the number of recitations is made necessary by the requirements of the New England College Entrance Board.

The estimated growth of the High School, we feel sure, will make it imperative to hold two sessions next year. We doubt if this will prove entirely satisfactory to parents, pupils, or teachers, but we urge all to make the best of a trying situation.

By the early erection of a new High School and the use of the present building for grammar school purposes, the problem of housing the grades would probably be solved, with the possible exception of the Franklin School, for a considerable length of time; and the expense of making additions to the present buildings would thereby be avoided.

#### TEACHERS

An increase in the number of pupils at Greenwood made the employment of an additional teacher necessary, and another teacher was also required at the High School. The growth of the High School and added requirements may make necessary two additional teachers for the coming year.

#### EIGHT GRADES

For several years the Committee has had under consideration the question of changing from a nine to an eight grade system. During this time the entrance age limit has been raised three times, until now a child must be at least five years old on the first day of April next preceding the opening of the school year. The contemplated change, if commenced in September of next year, would not be in full operation until the opening of school in September, 1914.

#### SCHOOL SAVINGS

The Legislature of 1911 passed a law requiring the schools to teach thrift, and the Bank Commissioners recommended the establishment of school savings banks for that purpose. As our schools were already provided with the stamp saving system,

which had worked reasonably well, we have waited to see how the new system would compare with the old.

The school savings banks have now been in operation in the Boston schools and in schools of other cities and towns for more than a year, and apparently are a decided success. The schools have a bank day once each week, when for a specified time, usually of fifteen minutes duration, the pupils can deposit their money in amounts of one cent or over, for which they receive a bank book on which their deposits or withdrawals are entered as they would be in a regular bank. The manner of conducting the bank varies in different places. In some places the work is done in part by the pupils of the higher grades, and in others by the principal or the teachers. In one town the members of the Commercial department of the High School act as collectors from the Grammar Schools. The aggregate amount received is deposited weekly by the principal of the school in the local savings bank in his name as trustee for the school savings bank. Just before the savings bank's quarter day the principal transfers the money of the scholars, who have deposits at the school of one dollar or more, to the savings bank, by opening accounts in the name of such scholars, and like transfers are made previous to the bank's quarter days thereafter.

Beginning in January a bank will be started at Greenwood, and later banks will probably be started in other schools. The Committee feel that this is a matter of importance, and that the scholars should be encouraged to save their money. The success or failure of this project depends largely upon the attitude of teachers and parents, and we earnestly request the co-operation of all.

#### SALARIES

In accordance with the opinion of the citizens, as expressed by a vote in the annual town meeting, we raised the maximum salary of grade teachers from \$550 to \$650 per year.

Last May the janitors presented a request for an increase in their salaries. The Committee granted this, to take effect January 1, 1913. The increased cost of living, which was one of the



reasons for raising the salaries of grade teachers and janitors, applies also to the principals and High School teachers, and we feel that we should raise their salaries.

#### REPAIRS

The usual necessary repairs to the school buildings were attended to during the summer; and more extensive repairs were made upon the Prospect Street School, and the building painted.

The Committee wishes to express its appreciation to the Kosmos Club for their interest as shown in the beautifying of the grounds of the Prospect Street School.

We recommend appropriations as follows :

Salaries . . . . .	\$61,866 00
Fuel . . . . .	5,000 00
Contingent . . . . .	4,000 00
Books and Supplies . . . . .	3,700 00
Evening School . . . . .	1,500 00

and that the tuitions and receipts estimated at \$2,000 be added to the appropriation.

We request your careful consideration of the report of the Superintendent and of the Principal of the High School.

ARTHUR H. BOARDMAN,

Mrs. IDA FARR MILLER,

ASHTON H. THAYER,

Mrs. EVA GOWING RIPLEY,

DR. CHARLES E. MONTAGUE,

EDWARD E. LEE.

## Report of the Superintendent of Schools

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TO THE MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE :

I hereby submit my second annual report as Superintendent of Schools of the town of Wakefield.

We have made no radical changes during the year, but have confined our efforts to bettering that which we have on hand. Below I have discussed some things which are important to all who are interested in the schools of Wakefield.

### CROWDED CONDITIONS

The conditions in at least two schools have become acute, and some steps should be taken to relieve them by next fall, at least, but preferably by spring.

Last summer we found that the Greenwood School would not be able to accommodate the classes. The total number of pupils could have been seated in the building, but nearly all of the grades would thereby have been divided, causing two grades to be placed in each room. In some instances the division would have been very unfortunate, for one division would have been very large and unwieldy while the other would have been small. The School Committee did not think this scheme would be at all advisable. There were three other arrangements possible, namely : purchase a portable building to set in the yard east of the present building ; finish a room in the third story to use as a class room ; have the first and second grades go upon half time, one grade meeting in the morning and the other in the afternoon.

A meeting of parents was called during the summer and the situation explained to them. After giving the matter due consideration they expressed as their opinion that the most feasible plan at the time would be to have the first and second grades go upon half time. Of course, none were fully satisfied with the arrangements made. The first grade pupils were requested to meet in the morning, and the second grade pupils were asked to meet in the

afternoon. The teacher of the second grade gives about two hours assistance to the first grade during the morning session. In the afternoon the first grade teacher assists in the second grade for an equal amount of time. I believe all are agreed that the afternoon is not the best time for school work for young children, but the idea of a single session is nothing new, for some cities and towns have only one session as a regular part of their school system. With two teachers giving their attention to the pupils for the greater part of each session, the children are not losing as much as it might appear to a casual observer.

I feel that some steps should be taken to remedy this matter as soon as possible, in order that a single session in the afternoon for some children may be done away with. Dispensing with the single session plan will leave practically one of two things to do : either finish off a room in the third story, or purchase a portable building. There are objections to both of these ideas. One of the most serious objections to finishing a room in the third story is the question of sufficient and proper light. The heating and ventilating can probably be taken care of.

According to the reports from the Franklin School, which were sent to the office in December, there are actually more pupils than the normal number of seats. We have taken care of the surplus number by crowding in more seats in some cases and by utilizing a small room near the assembly hall on the third floor. The conditions in this school are aggravated by the fact that many children who enter the lower grades are from non-English speaking parents, and cannot use the English language themselves. Many of these non-English speaking children have been in school in their native lands, and need only the ability to understand and speak our language to place them in one of the higher grades. If we have a room where these pupils may receive more individual instruction, than is possible under present conditions, the rate of retardation would be lowered.

While the two highest grades in this school are comparatively small, the primary grades are all too large, and the rooms are overcrowded. One of the crying needs of this building is an un-

graded room. The first grade will also have to be divided. These two things call for the use of more rooms than we have at hand.

There are two things feasible to alleviate the condition here: one is to use a room on the third floor as at present, and then secure a room elsewhere by the use of a portable building for example, or refit the old building. There are some serious objections to the present site of the old building. In the first place the cellar is not very deep, and is inclined to be filled with water. No school building should be used with such a damp cellar as the old Franklin building has. The drains which were constructed to take care of the water apparently do not do so, and I doubt if any satisfactory arrangements can be made to take care of this condition because of the character of location.

If the School Committee should adopt an eight grade system, as is spoken of elsewhere in this report, the Greenwood School would be taken care of probably for some few years to come, but I cannot see that a change in system will help matters at the Franklin School for any length of time, for, as I have stated above, there are actually more pupils than the normal seating capacity will care for; the section of the town which feeds the Franklin School is growing very rapidly, and lastly there are at present practically only eight grades in this building. Because of the crowded conditions at the Lincoln School a few ninth graders were transferred to the Franklin School, where we have a comparatively small eighth grade.

A change in the system would help the Greenwood School, for there we have nine grades and only eight rooms available. By dropping the ninth grade and having eight grades for the Grammar School course, we would have enough rooms to take care of the children by giving each grade a room.

#### EIGHT GRADES

The entrance age limit has been raised during the past two years. A child now must be five years old by the April first next preceding the opening of a school year. By the time school



opens, therefore, he will be about five and one-half years old, which is about six months older than was the case before the change was made. A child entering later than five is naturally more mature and better able to comprehend the work in hand in the school room, and, consequently, there should be fewer cases of retardation in the lower grades. I have found that many cases of non-promotion are due to the fact that children are immature and cannot thoroughly understand the work.

At present we have nine grades in our system. In the ninth grade latin is studied throughout the year, and algebra is taken for one-half of the year. Now, if the system should be changed, these two subjects would naturally fall upon the freshmen work in the High School. A part of the ninth grade is also spent in review. There are also some parts of the different subjects that might as well be omitted, for they are of little use, and are scarcely ever, if ever, called for. The pupil has enough other material to work with if the matter should ever be called up to study the matter out in a few minutes. There is no particular benefit gained by loading down a child with a lot of useless material. This matter of changing has been discussed at our principals' meetings, and the principals are practically unanimous in preferring the change. A child under the proposed scheme would finish his school course at about the same age as at present, but he would spend one year less in the school-room. He would not enter as early, but he would be better fitted physically and mentally when he did enter, and would make as good progress, if not better, through the grades. Again, a change would tend to lessen the congestion in some of our Grammar Schools. The Greenwood School would then have a room for each grade; there would be an available room in the Lincoln School, which we shall probably need very soon; but the Franklin School, as explained elsewhere in this report, would receive no relief. We would have an extra room at the Warren School also for use.

We would receive no relief at all during the coming school year, for it will take at least a year to work out the reconstruction, but we would have some relief for the school year of 1914-15. If the town should see fit to erect a new High School building, the





cess of growth, and the schooling is one, therefore, among other factors. Let the child escape from us teachers a reasonable amount of time during those years, and I believe we should get just as good results at an earlier age."

### HIGH SCHOOL

I commend to your consideration the report of the Principal of the High School, Mr. C. H. Howe, particularly to his exposition of suggested additions to the course of study which are needed to bring our High School up to a point where it will more nearly reach the requirements of to-day. The plea for an emergency room also needs careful consideration. At present there is absolutely no place to take care of students who are suddenly taken ill except in the corridors, cloak-room, or basement. Sometime ago a girl was taken ill in school and had to wait for some time in a cloak-room, with no chance to recline, but was compelled to sit in an uncomfortable chair while a conveyance was summoned to take her to her home. The room was filled with the outside wraps of students, and was not a fit place in which to keep a sick person.

A word along the line of efficiency of the school may be in order. About thirty-five per cent. of the graduates of 1912 entered higher schools of learning. This is a particularly large percentage, and should be a source of gratification to the people. There were thirty-five graduates from the commercial department; of these, twenty-seven, or seventy-seven per cent., secured positions almost immediately. Of the others, five are at home, one is married, and one is acting as assistant clerk at the high school while taking extra work.

Some other interesting notes in regard to the High School will be found under the heading of "Need of a New High School Building."

I have heard some comments on the extremely high cost per pupil in the High School. Some estimates have gone even to \$100 per pupil. According to the records of the School Committee the average cost per pupil of average membership for moneys actually spent during the school year of 1911-1912 was \$45.09.

## COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT

	1912	1911
Number of graduates in June . . . . .	35	26
Number at home . . . . .	5	4
Married . . . . .	1	0
Number visiting . . . . .	1	1
Post graduates . . . . .	0	1
Number waiting for a vacancy . . . . .	0	1
Number attending higher institutions . . . . .	2	1
Number holding commercial positions . . . . .	26	16

## NEED OF A NEW HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING

The conditions in the high school will be more aggravated next year than ever, although the total enrollment in the school this fall is about fifteen less than we had figured. We opened the term with a two session plan, but we found that we could shift back to the old plan of a single session. The double session was not fully satisfactory either to pupils, parents or school authorities. In spite of this I do not see how it is possible to avoid a double session for the next school year; that is, the upper classes will probably meet in the morning and the freshmen class will meet in the afternoon. There are two reasons for this. In the first place we have been offering French, German and Chemistry only four periods per week, and we feel that we should offer these at least five times per week, to meet the requirements of the New England College Entrance Board, and the School Committee has so voted. This will mean the addition of about fourteen extra recitations and an additional teacher. Now we have absolutely no place for another teacher without using a coat room, and of course that is out of the question, as we do not have sufficient room now for wraps. There are twenty-two vacant periods of which five are due to music and drill and nine to Room 4, which is still unsatisfactory as a recitation room for a class of any size, although an attempt was made last summer to remedy the defect of ventilation.

Last June 128 graduated from the ninth grades. Of the 128 promoted one moved away from town, 121 entered high school, and the other six went to work; that is about 95 per cent of those who finished the grammar school course entered high school. The present senior class numbers 67 and the present ninth grade has 172 in December. Not all of these will finish the course, but the number who will drop out will be small. Even if we make a liberal allowance for this, and the percentage of those who enter high school from the graduating class is lowered to eighty-five, which is an extremely low estimate for Wakefield, we shall then have between 135 and 140, as the principal part of the freshman class. Besides those who enter from the grammar schools we shall have some freshmen who have failed to pass, and also those who move into town and therefore enter from other schools; adding these, who will number approximately fifteen, we shall have a freshman class next fall of from 150-155. If all of the seniors graduate and about 145 enter, the membership is bound to increase; but not by the difference between 135 and 67, for there will be a few from the other classes who will leave school.

Now the additional recitations needed for the extra periods per week for the French, German and Chemistry, and the increase in the membership will make a double session necessary, the increase in the number of recitations alone will be enough to do this.

The mortality in all high schools is much larger than it should be. There has been much printed by the press trying to make out that the high school is a total failure. Anyone reading the comments of men who have been in school work for years, and who have followed up their graduates will find this statement entirely false. No one affirms that the high school is doing all it should do for the boys and girls of Wakefield. The course of study should be revised, and new subjects should be added. Among the changes or additions suggested are the following: Drawing should be given four times per week for those who are headed towards technical schools of different kinds; Spanish might be a valuable asset, particularly to those in the commercial course; Domestic Art should be added for those girls particularly

who do not intend to enter college or higher institutions; and manual training for the boy. I call your attention to that part of Principal Howe's report, which deals with these last two subjects.

While about 35 per cent of the senior class of 1912 entered higher institutions of learning, and about 80 per cent of the commercial class secured positions, something should be offered which would appeal to the others. Some subjects are distasteful to the students and appear to them to have no direct bearing upon anything which they intend to do after leaving school. I do not advocate giving up all cultural for the vocational, but I do believe in a judicious mixing of the two. We cannot give any above mentioned courses with the present conditions in the high school for we have absolutely no facilities for them.

As I have mentioned under another heading in this report, at least three of the large grammar schools are over crowded, one school having single sessions for the first and second grades. Something must be done to relieve these conditions. It would be a very expensive proposition to build additions to these three buildings. A new high school building seems to be the most economical thing for the town. We need a new building at present, and one will have to be built in the near future. If one is built soon the old building would be used to take care of the grammar grades and thus relieve the town of the expense of building additions to the grammar schools for a few years at the least. A new high school building would solve the problems that we have in the administration of our high school affairs and would leave the old building available for a new grammar school. By changing from nine to eight grades in addition, it appears to me that the problem of housing the pupils of the town will be adequately provided for, with the exception of the Franklin school, and large expenses put off for some time.

#### TEACHERS' SALARIES

Last spring the Teachers' Association presented a petition to the Committee to have their salaries increased. The School Committee recommended an increase of \$50.00 for each grade



teacher to take effect in September, 1912. The Town Finance Committee recommended that an increase of \$50.00 be granted to take effect April 1, 1912, and a further increase of \$50.00 to take effect January 1, 1913. The town voted to grant the recommendation of the Finance Committee and appropriated an additional sum to the amount already voted for the School Department sufficient to take care of the increase for 1912. The School Committee was very willing to adopt the expression of the town meeting and has voted the increases. By voting these increases the Committee has raised the maximum salary for grade teachers to \$650, and has made no distinction of eighth and ninth grade teachers.

This vote as an expression of the desire of the town did not effect the principals, special teachers, nor high school teachers. Of the three male principals in the grammar schools one receives \$1200, one \$1100, and one \$1000. All these men are married and have families to support. It seems to me that the arguments put forth by the grade teachers hold equally true for the principals and high school teachers, and that in all justice to them, they should also receive an increase in salary. The arguments on the cost of living and other things need not be entered into here. Other towns surrounding us have raised the salaries of all their teachers, and when we compare our maximum salary for high school of only \$750, we see that it is too small. I feel that the salaries of the principals, high school teachers, and special teachers should be increased.

During the summer the janitors petitioned for an increase in their salaries. As there was not enough money available the Committee did not see their way clear to grant the petition at that time, but they did vote an increase to take effect January 1, 1913.

#### SPECIAL TEACHERS

In my last annual report I spoke of special work by special teachers. We tried this particularly in the Lincoln School with very satisfactory results. Several pupils who would not have been promoted were enabled to catch up with their classes. Some

foreigners who were not illiterate as far as their own language was concerned, but who knew none or very little English were taught the language quicker than would be possible in a regular grade-room, and therefore were able to forge ahead more rapidly. One boy went from the first to the fifth grade within a year. It would be of decided benefit to the school system if we might have some arrangement like this for all the large buildings.

Under the heading of Crowded Conditions I have spoken of the value of ungraded rooms. What I said about the value of such a room for the Franklin School holds true for all of the larger buildings. If we had such rooms for all the grammar schools we would have fewer children who are not promoted, and we would also have a chance to take care of some who through ability might be able to overtake a grade ahead. Again, in such a room we could take care of the mentally deficient and sub-normal children. Here they could be given those things which they could do and would make more progress. The other children in the grades would be able to forge ahead faster because they would not be held back by the very slow pupils. The public school system, as a rule, is not elastic enough to take care of all kinds of children. Too many times they are all put into a grade, the wheel of time is given a twirl for one year, and then some expect that every child will come out exactly as well fit and qualified as every other. We should do something to make our system more elastic, and I feel that, by having an ungraded room, and a teacher to go about for individual help, we would take a long step forward.

#### NEED OF BETTER MANUAL TRAINING QUARTERS

At the present time our manual training work is carried on in the basement of the Lincoln School. This room is not suitable for this work, for in the first place the only means of ventilating the room is by the door and window boards, and consequently in cold weather there is practically no ventilation. The method of heating is also inadequate, with the result that often in cold weather it is practically impossible to do much work. The lighting is not good, for the windows are small, near the ground, and covered with wire netting as a protection to the glass. At pres-

ent we have no better available place, in fact no other place that could be used. A new High School building would solve this problem, for one of the rooms in the present High School building could be altered to fit our needs nicely and at comparatively low cost.

### PRINCIPALS' CONFERENCES

We have continued the monthly conferences with the principals which we inaugurated last year. I have found them to be of great value to me as well as to the teachers. As a result of these meetings our work is becoming more unified, as the same general scheme is running through each building. The chance to exchange ideas and compare notes is working much to the advantage of our school system. I find the assistance of the principals of value in preparing new blanks or changing old to better suit our immediate needs, and I also find their advice valuable along the ordinary lines of school work. I feel that it is well worth the while to continue with these monthly conferences.

### SUMMER SCHOOL

In a school system of between 2000 and 2500 pupils there are always some who for various reasons fall or stumble by the wayside. There are others, who with extra work, might well get ahead faster than their class-mates. There should be some way provided for these classes of children. One thing that would help, for it always has where tried, is a summer session. This would take care of those who fail in one subject or more in both the high and elementary schools, and would save time for these children. Those pupils who are promoted on trial would have a chance to catch up and remove any conditions. In such sessions more individual assisting would be given than is possible during the regular school year, for the enrollment of the classes would not be large. A single session each day would be sufficient, and the expense of maintaining this summer school would not be large; and last, but not least, our large and valuable school plant would not be idle all summer during the long vacation.

## SCHOOL SAVINGS BANKS

For some time a system of stamp saving has been in vogue in the schools of Wakefield. The number using the system of course varies with the different schools, probably influenced by the interest the principal and teachers take in the scheme. Deposits have run as high as \$40 per week, but lately they have dwindled down to about \$12 per week. There are some things in favor of the stamp system but there are other things against it. If a card is lost, the owner of the card has no chance to recover the value expressed by the stamps on the card. The stamps are received at the Savings Bank as deposits, and a bank book is issued for the same, but not enough pupils are taking advantage of this part of the scheme.

It has seemed wise to try out the School Savings Bank idea. This is authorized by Chapter 211 of the Acts of 1911 of the State of Massachusetts under the heading "An Act to Authorize Savings Banks to receive Deposits from School Children," a part which reads as follows: "In order to encourage saving among the children in the schools of this Commonwealth, the corporation may, with the written consent of and under regulations approved by the commissioner and, in the case of public schools by the commissioner and the School Committee in the city or town in which the school is situated, arrange for the collection of savings from the school children by the principal or teachers of such schools or by collectors. All moneys so collected shall be entered on an individual deposit card, furnished by the corporation, but the total collections received by the corporation from any one principal or teacher may be entered in the name of such principal or teacher as trustee. When, however, the amount deposited by any one pupil and credited on the deposit card equals the minimum amount upon which interest is allowed, the corporation shall issue a pass-book to such pupil and thereafter, when the amount deposited by the pupil and credited on the deposit card equals the sum of one dollar, it shall be transferred to the deposit book by the corporation. The principal, teacher or person authorized by the corporation to make collections from the school children shall be deemed to



be the agent of the corporation, and the corporation shall be liable to the pupil for all deposits made with such principal, teacher or other person and entered upon the deposit card, the same as if the deposit were made by the pupil directly with the corporation." In the above quotation the word "corporation" refers to a savings bank.

The scheme will be tried out in the Greenwood School first, and if it proves better than the stamp savings it will undoubtedly be used throughout the town. I think one can see the salient features and good points of the savings bank idea in contrast with the stamp savings without more detailed explanation.

#### PARENTS' ASSOCIATIONS

The only Parents' Association which is in a flourishing condition is the Greenwood Association. There has been one connected with the Lincoln School and one with the Hurd School, but they have apparently died out. Principal Vardon makes the following report on the Greenwood Association: "The Greenwood Parents' Association" is continuing to be a very live body and an important factor in local school matters.

Too much praise cannot be given to the members for their aid on many occasions. Without them the exhibition of last September would have been an impossibility. This body arranged the exhibits, provided judges and printing, and took all the vast detail out of the hands of the teachers. All must admit that the exhibition was a success.

In addition to the above the association is more or less responsible for the following events:

January, 1912, Reception to Superintendent and teachers.

April, 1912, Talk by Miss Mary Ronan, Revere, on "Home Gardens."

May, 10, 1912, Illustrated lecture by E. H. Forbush, State Ornithologist of Massachusetts, on "What the Birds Do for Us; What We can Do for the Birds."

June 5, Garden talk and illustrated lecture, "Yellowstone Park."

Nov. 15, 1912, Illustrated talk, by Miss Isabel Flint, on "Scandinavia."



## HOME GARDENS

The Greenwood School is the only one in the town which is doing anything especially along the lines of home gardens. To give an idea of what the principal is doing I shall give an excerpt from his report: "The home garden movement showed no sign of decrease last season. About one hundred and twenty purchased seeds and fifty more obtained those presented by the government. There was a decided improvement in the gardens, and an increase in the number who carried the work to a successful issue. Fifty-eight gardens were worthy of photographs and forty-eight of the views were converted into lantern slides for use at the exhibition." This exhibition was given early in the fall, and was entirely commendable.

It may be of interest to the people of Wakefield, and particularly of the Greenwood section, to know that the School Garden Association, with headquarters in Boston, bought several photographs of the home gardens of Greenwood pupils. Three of these were published in a pamphlet issued this fall by this Association. A picture of the garden of Stanley and Catherine Goodwin, Kendrick Road, is used as the decoration of the front page. The other two pictures used are of the gardens of Leon Blanchard, Harrison Avenue, on page 2, and Ada Dudley, Forest Street, on page 8.

## FINANCIAL RECORDS

We have made a change in the manner of keeping our financial records. Formerly they were kept under six headings; viz., general or salaries, contingent, supplies, fuel, evening school, and receipts. We still have to keep a ledger with these headings to correspond with the appropriations by the town, but we have added a journal-ledger, which enables us to see at a glance under what departments the school appropriations are being spent. This form is recommended and used by the statistical department of the National Commission of Education at Washington and by the State Board of Education of Massachusetts. A summary of the expenses of the school department, drawn from the journal-ledger, is given under appendix D.

The main headings under the new form are as follows: Expenses of General Control (overhead expenses); Expenses of Instruction; Expenses of Operating School Plant; Expenses of Maintaining School Plant; Expenses of Auxiliary Agencies; Miscellaneous Expenses; Outlays (Capital Acquisition and Construction); Other Payments. Under General Expenses is given salaries of agents of School Committee, clerks and other expenses, which are printing, telephones, stationery, and school census; also superintendent of schools and educational control, including enforcement of compulsory educational laws. Under Expenses of instruction are found salaries of supervisors; principals of high and elementary; teachers, high and elementary; text books, high and elementary; stationery, supplies and other expenses of instruction, high and elementary. Under Expenses of Operating School Plant are the following: Wages of janitors and other employees, fuel and miscellaneous for high and elementary schools. Under Expenses of Maintaining School Plant is maintenance, which includes repairs and replacement of equipment for both high and elementary. Expenses of Auxiliary Agencies include libraries, promotion of health and transportation of pupils. Miscellaneous Expenses include payments of tuition to other schools, pensions, rent and sundries. The Outlay account takes care of new grounds and buildings, alterations of old buildings (not repairs), and new equipment, except replacements.

#### EVENING SCHOOLS

While we had a large evening school last year, the total enrollment for the fall term of this year is much larger. The total enrollment for the present term is 220. Because of the increase, we found it necessary to add another teacher to the corps. A few students who were listed as illiterates last year came to the office took and passed the tests for literacy. While the evening school is doing good work, especially for illiterates, there are some who do not take full advantage of their opportunities, and there are some others who feel that the mere fact that they attend the evening school entitles them to a certificate of literacy whether they do any work or not.

## SEWING CLASS

There were thirty-five members of the sewing class during the year 1911-1912. The work was made as practical as possible, and the young ladies made many different garments which they used as soon as they were finished.

This year we are conducting this department under the provisions of Chapter 106 of the Acts of 1912, and have applied to the State Department for recognition as an approved state-aided practical arts course. I see no reason why we should not receive this recognition.

## MILLINERY CLASS

A class in millinery was formed during the winter, and immediately become very popular. The course consisted of selecting material for and trimming hats. This year the work will be advanced as fast as the pupils can make progress.

## MECHANICAL DRAWING

During the fall there was a strong plea by a few for a class in mechanical drawing. The number in the class has dropped gradually until now it is too small to continue at the present cost. The young men present are extremely interested, and are doing real, not play, work. Some are using the draftings for pattern making and castings, and I understand one has been at work upon a patent for some part of an automobile, and is doing his drafting in the class in mechanical drawing. I also understand that a year ago this young man knew practically nothing about mechanical drawing.

At the end of the evening school sessions those who were members of the evening school proper were invited to attend an entertainment and social provided by the Italian-American Club, a group of promising young Italians. Refreshments were served after speaking by the President of the Club and members of the School Committee.

## EXHIBITION OF SEWING AND DRAWING

The sewing, millinery, and drawing departments combined for an exhibition after the course was finished. The display of hats,

neatly and tastily trimmed, and garments from shirt waists to complete dresses, some simple, some more elaborate in construction, was a revelation to the visitors. Drawings had a place on one side of the room. The exhibition was a complete success, and proved to the visitors the value of these departments in the evening school.

Comparison of registration and attendance at evening school for last year and for the past fall term :

Classes	Total Registration		Average Membership		Average Attendance	
	Oct.-Apr. 1911-1912	Oct.-Dec. 1912	Oct.-Apr. 1911-1912	Oct.-Dec. 1912	Oct.-Apr. 1911-1912	Oct.-Dec. 1912
Illiterate	94	103	64.17	84.80	54.38	78
Literate	53	55	30.15	46.55	23.45	40
Sewing	36	35	26.07	32	21.67	28.4
Millinery	16	16	15.11	14	13.11	14
Drawing	16	11	9.73	6	7.30	4.5
Totals	215	220	145.23	183.35	119.91	164.9

#### TRUANT OFFICER'S REPORT

Wakefield, Dec. 31, 1912.

WILLARD B. ATWELL, Supt.

DEAR SIR:—I herewith present my annual report as Truant Officer for the year ending Dec. 31, 1912 :

Number of cases investigated during the year, one hundred and twenty-four, divided as follows :

Negligence of parents	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	53
Truancy	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	24
Sickness	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	18
Want shoes, clothing	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	11
Miscellaneous	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	18
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One prosecution has been made during the year, the case being placed on file.

Respectfully submitted,

H. A. SIMONDS, Truant Officer.



## CONCLUSION

We wish to thank the Woman's Relief Corps for the beautiful silk flags which they gave to some of the schools.

I feel that the past year has been prosperous, and the schools have made a distinct step forward. For this I am indebted to the hearty assistance from the principals, and the loyal support and co-operation of the Committee and teachers. I wish to take this opportunity to thank all who have helped to place our schools upon a higher plane.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLARD B. ATWELL.

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## High School Principal's Report

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Mr. W. B. ATWELL,

Superintendent of Schools.

DEAR SIR :—Herewith is submitted my eighteenth annual report, and the twentieth in the series of High School Principals' reports.

### TEACHERS

Since my last report more than the usual number of changes in the teaching corps has occurred. In June, Mr. Crossett resigned as head of the Commercial department to accept the submastership of the High School in Dedham. Miss M. Hannah Wait also, after a long and valuable service, resigned for personal reasons. The Science department, owing to the sad death of Mr. L. N. Brooks, was without a head for a portion of the year. Although Mr. Brooks had been in the service of Wakefield for a few months only, he had made a place for himself in the hearts of his pupils and of those who had the privilege of his acquaintance. His unfailing good nature, his simplicity of character, and his straight forwardness left a deep impress on the school.



These three vacancies and a new position made necessary by the requirements of the curriculum were filled as follows: Mr. John B. Sawyer, a graduate of Bates College and successful principal of Groveton (N. H.) High School, as submaster and head of the Commercial department; Miss Ethelyn M. Pattee, a graduate of Wellesley College and assistant in the North Stratford (N. H.) High School, as teacher of Elocution and History; Mr. Herbert Palmer, a graduate of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and assistant in the department of Physics in the same institution, as teacher of Physics and Chemistry, and Miss Violet Peterson, a graduate of Mt. Holyoke College and teacher in the Chatham (Mass.) High School, as teacher of History.

#### SIZE OF THE SCHOOL

Although the school this year did not come up to the figure that, at the time of the writing of the last report, it seemed possible that it might, still up to the present time a larger number has been enrolled since the opening of school in September than ever before; viz., four hundred and five, distributed as follows:

	Boys	Girls	Total
First Year Class	68	68	136
Second Year Class	57	61	118
Junior Class	40	43	83
Senior Class	22	46	68
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	187	218	405

Again, as last year, the proportion of boys is noticeably large. The proportion could be made still larger, I believe, if the curriculum could be broadened so as to make a wider appeal.

For the year beginning next September I cannot see how we can fail to have a record breaking entering class, the enrollment of the ninth grade being at the present one hundred and seventy-nine. This fact taken in connection with the fact that the senior class is not an especially large one, seems to indicate a materially larger school than this year, perhaps four hundred and thirty or forty. If the prediction becomes a fact, I can see no way to administer the school except by dividing it into two parts, one to

come to school in the forenoon and one for the afternoon. I have no doubt, whatever, that such an arrangement will prove unsatisfactory. Our experience of last fall, when for a short time the freshman class came to school at ten o'clock and remained till three o'clock, indicates it.

### TARDINESS

I would like to refer once more to a subject considered by me some two or three years ago, viz., tardiness. The record is far from satisfactory. On inquiry, however, I find that the difficulty is not confined to Wakefield. It is widespread. The investigation which I have been able to make, of the reasons for the tardiness in our school, shows me that there are cases of reasonable and therefore excusable tardiness, but that in the great majority of cases the reasons assigned are trivial. That the value of punctuality is not rated high enough, either by the pupil or his home, is apparent. The school cannot go much farther in its attempts to suppress this school evil, for I find that some pupils prefer to be absent rather than tardy, and so turn back home when they find they are going to be tardy. To show the estimate that is put by the school authorities upon tardiness, allow me to quote for the sake of the delinquents from the Rules and Regulations of the School Committee :

“Attendance must be regular and punctual. Pupils not in their rooms at the time of the last bell shall be marked tardy, and any pupil who is frequently tardy without adequate excuse shall be suitably warned and reported to parent or guardian, and, if the evil is not corrected, may be suspended from school until the parent or guardian shall give satisfactory assurance to the Superintendent that the irregularity will be corrected.”

In spite of all the efforts the schools may make, the evil of unnecessary tardiness will not be eradicated till the home and the school put the same estimate upon it.

### EMERGENCY ROOM

There is need of an emergency room. Occasions are constantly arising where it is desirable for a pupil to lie down, e. g. in the case of a pupil taken suddenly faint or sick. Such a room, with

a couch and a supply of simple remedies, would be used more than the majority of people have any idea of. In a city near Boston a High School of 900 pupils, I am told by the Superintendent, uses an emergency room on the average once a day, and as many as six have been known to use it in a single day, both boys and girls. The ordinary factory has better accommodations for its help in the case of sudden illness than your High School building. The dressing rooms, corridors, stairways, and toilet rooms in the basements are the only available places now that can be used for sick pupils. Fainting girls have been revived in all these places.

#### COURSE OF STUDY

The course of study needs revision. It is several years now since the present course was adopted. Authorities say that every five years is none too often to revise a course.

In the discussions with which the public prints are filled, the criticism is common that the schools do not meet the demands of every-day life, that they do not touch the actual life of the pupil. The friendly critics of the High School occupy similar ground. The emphasis is being transferred from the subjects taught in school, to the pupils. As one says, "Instead of the subject being central the pupils are made central. What is necessary in order that they may conduct their lives with the greatest efficiency and satisfaction is being considered. The individual's health, shelter and clothing, social relations and conduct, and enjoyments become the focal points of the work."

A new valuation of High School studies is being established, and some day, perhaps not far distant, Manual Training, Physical Education, Agriculture, and Practical Arts for Girls will be deemed quite as important as the traditional subjects of the course. In order to make clear how such subjects would touch the actual lives of the pupils, may I be allowed to describe somewhat in detail the course in Practical Arts for Girls given at the Horace Mann High School, Teachers College, New York City. Much of the phraseology is that of Miss Charlotte Farnsworth, preceptress of the above school. The course is a senior elective course of two

periods weekly throughout the year. The subject is treated under five divisions :

1. ECONOMICS OF CLOTHING.
2. HOME SANITATION.
3. HOUSE FURNISHING.
4. SOCIAL RELATIONS AND CONDUCT.
5. RECREATION AND ENJOYMENT.

1. Economics of Clothing.—The general topic is “How to Clothe Ourselves.” A complete wardrobe is planned and the different articles of clothing proportioned, considering also the cost of each and the time it might be reasonably expected to wear.

The study of textiles is taken up from the standpoint of the shopper only. Each girl writes for samples of different kinds of material. These are examined carefully as to quality, width, and price per yard, then compared with standards of good quality that all may become familiar with the appearance, the feeling and the name of the materials. The class is taken on a shopping trip where attention is called to simple, good styles of clothing and materials.

2. Home Sanitation.—The second series of lessons is devoted to home sanitation and management, home nursing, and emergency work. The first question discussed is how to select a home, attention being drawn to the location of the house with reference to water, drainage, and accessibility. Special attention is given to the structure of the cellar and its importance in governing the quality of air. The planning and furnishing of the kitchen and pantry, with a comparison of various floor coverings and wall finishes is also considered. Next are studied the planning and keeping of the family budget, correctly proportioning expenditures to a given income. The last topic discussed is “What Everybody should Know in Home Nursing and Giving First Aid to the Injured.” Among the topics used are: furnishing a sick room; the making of a bed and care of patient in bed; the staunching of bleeding with practice in applying the simple and most used bandages; how to revive a person in case of fainting, drowning, or asphyxiation; treatment and care of burns, poisoning, stings, and bites.



3. House Furnishing.—This section of the course aims to open the eyes of students to the possibilities of good or bad taste in the home. "Choosing a Color Scheme" is first considered, followed by a study of the treatment of the walls of a room, including woodwork, wall coverings, portieres, and curtains. "Floors and Floor Coverings"; "Furniture: Its Proportions and Appropriate Ornamentation"; "Pictures and Casts: their Choice and Arrangement" are further topics to be studied. As practical work, the girls are required to draw out the floor plans of their own rooms, placing the door and windows and chief articles of furniture; then the side walls showing arrangement and spacing of furniture and pictures.

4. Social Relations and Conduct.—The aim of this division is to discover how to increase the effectiveness and pleasure, and reduce friction when individuals meet. These ends are sought by making the girl more aware of herself as a social factor, showing the meaning of, and how to attain, the best personal appearance, health, and manners, and how to exercise this personality in the home, the school, and society. The topic, "Courtesies and Customs of the Table" is considered a laboratory exercise, conducted in a model dining-room, the different members of the class taking turns in being hostess, guests, and waitresses.

Such a course, as thus briefly outlined, and supplemented by courses in cooking and laundry work, could hardly be called theoretical, and would cause those electing them to realize that school and everyday life are not very far apart.

#### PUBLIC SPEAKING

I had hoped to submit some considerations on the subject of public speaking, but it will be possible to present only one or two points for your consideration.

The claims of public speaking are very generally recognized, but very rarely satisfied. The French call us Americans a nation of mumblers, and we recognize the truth of the charge, but do little or nothing to remedy our defect. One has only to listen to the ordinary recitation to discover how the American voice has been neglected.



For more than twenty years "rhetoricals" have been a part of the Friday programme of every Senior. This is a good beginning, but the work ought to be extended. The subject is a very practical one. Almost every high school student will find himself, sooner or later, desiring to address himself to his fellows with persuasiveness. If he has been thoroughly trained, he will be heard.

#### VOCATIONAL TRAINING

It will be interesting to know that there are two young men now in school who are preparing to enter one of the half time vocational schools in Boston, in which they will go to school a week and work a week, thus alternating throughout the year. This suggests the direction of the current. Will Wakefield ever support such a half time school? Will her boys always be obliged to leave home to get such an education as they desire?

#### HIGH SCHOOL STATISTICS

	1908	1909	1910	Dec. 1910	Dec. 1911	Dec. 1912
Number graduated	58	53	61	53	71	*67
Average age at graduation	18 $\frac{2}{12}$	18 $\frac{6}{12}$	18 $\frac{1}{12}$	18 $\frac{7}{12}$	18 $\frac{5}{12}$	18 $\frac{3}{12}$
Senior class	61	58	66	53	72	<b>67</b>
Senior class when entered	112	121	124	127	142	125
Junior class	66	76	69	89	<b>78</b>	81
Junior class when entered	121	124	127	142	125	122
Second year class	91	88	101	<b>92</b>	95	108
Second year class when entered	124	127	142	125	122	146
First year class	114	131	<b>115</b>	117	138	127
First year class when entered	127	142	125	122	146	135

\*Estimated.

The dark faced figures of the table indicate the membership of the present Senior class throughout the course.

## MISCELLANEOUS

The following graduates of the school entered higher institutions of learning last fall :

Everett A. Carleton, Rhode Island State College.

Marjorie Cartwright, Art School of the Museum of Fine Arts.

Alma Eaton, Mt. Holyoke College.

Adeline F. Hall, Salem Normal School.

Esther E. Nelson, “ “ “

Francis D. O'Connell, Boston University.

Elizabeth P. Payne, Salem Normal School.

Katharine N. Whitten, Wellesley College.

George H. Abercrombie, Worcester Polytechnic Institute.

Mary Bridge, Salem Normal School.

Raymond G. Brown, Mass. Institute of Technology.

Theodore F. Cram, New Hampshire State College.

Edward S. Duffill, Mass. Agricultural College.

C. Wesson Hawes, “ Institute of Technology.

Carl H. Holmberg, “ “ “ “

Philip W. Morrison, Jr., Rhode Island State College.

Lillian M. Oram, Salem Normal School.

Jessie L. Pease, Waltham Training School for Nurses.

Russel B. Perkins, Dartmouth College.

Helen Randall, Simmons College.

Walter J. Wolfe, Mass. Institute of Technology.

The school is in receipt of the following gifts :

From the class of 1914, a carbon entitled “Spring,” by Mauve.

From the class of 1915, a carbon entitled “Autumn Gold,” by Inness.

From the Boys' Debating Society, two silk flags and standard.

The Debater, the school paper, has been revived by the Senior class, and in December a very creditable issue came from the press.

In April, with the advice of Mr. Wilson, Music Supervisor, a pianola was purchased and also a membership in a musical library. The instrument is popular with the pupils, and is in great demand after the close of school.

Roland P. Payne, 1910, a member of the Junior class of the Mass. Agricultural College, was the recipient last June of the General Improvement Prize.

The Dartmouth College catalogue for this year contains among the list of faculty members the name of Walter A. Phelps, 1908, Instructor in Physics.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. HOWE.

GRADUATION EXERCISES, WAKEFIELD HIGH SCHOOL  
CLASS OF 1912

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Town Hall, Thursday, June 20<sup>th</sup>, 8 o'clock

PROGRAMME

Overture and March

Chorus—The Glorious Morn (Cavalleria Rusticana)      Mascagni

Oration (Salutary rank)—Shall we Separate?

A Supposed Speech of the Year 1812

GEORGE H. ABERCROMBIE

Declamation—The New American Farmer      Casson

FRANCIS D. O'CONNELL

Semi-Chorus—Come and Dance      Lemaire

Honor Part

\*CARL H. HOLMBERG

Poem—The Trinity of Labor

MARJORIE CARTWRIGHT

Semi-Chorus—Now is the Happy Time (Spring  
Song)

Hosmer

Recitation—The Lady Slipper Orchid

Bryce

ADELINE F. HALL

Semi-Chorus—Barcarolle

Offenbach

Recitation—The Stone Cutter

Gilbert Parker

DOROTHY W. CATE

Solo and Chorus—Largo

Handel

Essay and Valedictory—The Eighteenth Century Woman

ESTHER E. NELSON

Presentation of Diplomas—Mr. William B. Atwell

Superintendent of Schools

Class Song—Princeton Melody

Orchestra

\*Excused at his request

Motto :—Not to Try is to Fail

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## CLASS SONG

MARJORIE CARTWRIGHT

Oh, pale moon-gleam and starlit sea  
 Ye zephyrs delicate,  
 Receive the pagan heart of me,  
 Intense, that cannot wait  
 The vague, the Future tortured hours  
 Of time-revolving Fate,—  
 Oh, draw aside the veil that lowers,  
 The shadows dissipate !

Oh, time, and tide, and winged wind  
 All the wide world's expanse  
 That calls the soul undisciplined  
 To youth's blithe heedless dance,  
 No past nor present do I claim  
 Of thee to countenance,—  
 But give, oblivion or fame,  
 To-morrow's fitful chance !



## GRADUATES

## CLASSICAL

Everett Augustus Carleton	Esther Ethel Nelson
Marjorie Cartwright	Francis Daniel O'Connell
Alma Marion Eaton	Elizabeth Perkins Payne
Adeline Frances Hall	Katharine Nesmith Whitten
Florence Joseph McAuliffe	Dorothy Wilkins

## GENERAL

George Harold Abercrombie	Calvin Wesson Hawes
John Atkins Avery	Carl Herbert Holmberg
Emily Blaikie	Edgar A. Magee
Mary Bridge	Philip William Morrison, Jr.
Raymond Grout Brown	Lillian May Oram
Paul Cartwright	Jessie Lillian Pease
Theodore Francis Cram	Russell Brown Perkins
Marion Louise Cooper	Helen Randall
Eva Jane Dalzell	Hazel Hardy Ryder
Katherine Marie Doane	Helen Atwell Stoddard
Camilla Draper	Alta May Strong
Edward Stanley Duffill	Thomas Ladnor Thistle
Chester Willard Griffin	Frederick Earl Wallace
Laurence Rankin Harris	James Wilkinson, Jr.
Walter John Wolfe	

## COMMERCIAL

Arthur Henfield Bancroft	Walter Percy Moore
Horatio Haliburton Cann	Ethel Margery Morrison
Dorothy Willey Cate	Ida Margaret Morrison
Helen Madeline Cook	Katherine Frances Mullen
Agnes Teresa Costello	William Joseph Murphy
Julia Louise Fay	Katherine Frances Murray
Margaret Teresa Fay	Ella May O'Brien
Marion Ruth Harper	Alice Irene O'Connell
Irene Frances Holland	Gertrude Oldfield
Harriet Lulu Husson	Henry Peter O'Rourke
Reginald Kendall	John Henry Palmer
Annie Gabrielle Lenners	Alma Louise Sahlholm
Grace Mansfield	Hazel Ernestine Schurman
Mary McCarthy	Ralph Washington Sedgley
Gertrude Frances McGlory	Marguerite Elizabeth Taggart
William Clarence McKie	Mary Josephine Whelan

## Report of School Physician

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During the last half of the school year, 1911-12, an effort was made to put vaccination on a definite basis. To that end all the children in the primary and grammar grades who did not have certificates of successful vaccination on file, were examined for scars. If one was found a certificate was issued, if not the parents were notified that the child had not been properly vaccinated. This necessitated the examination of over one thousand children and the issuing of proper certificates. It seemed as though this once done the records might easily be kept up-to-date, but the number of children entering school from other towns, and those returning after illness, etc., makes this item one of continual vigilance. This work has been kept up this year, and we now have practically complete records of vaccination of all children below the High School. The status of vaccination is somewhat uncertain on account of the attitude of a small number of parents who are opposed to having their children vaccinated. The law and the regulations of the Board of Health specifically state that children must be vaccinated before entering school, but make exception of those children who are certified by a physician as not "fit subjects for vaccination" with a further proviso that the "reason for their unfitness must be specified." It is everywhere recognized that it is unwise from a medical standpoint to vaccinate children who are ill, particularly those who have certain chronic diseases or those who have recently recovered from certain acute disorders. It is plainly the intent of the law that these children are the ones to be relieved from vaccination, and, in as much as most of these conditions are temporary, our ruling has been that such certificates are valid for a limited time only. But a few persons, opposed to vaccination under any conditions, have evaded the law by securing from physicians certificates of ill health for their children, some of them frankly confessing that their children were well, but that they did not propose to have them vaccinated. This town has had two epidemics of small pox in recent years. That it did not make greater inroads among the

scholars is because most parents had complied with the law and their children were vaccinated. If some few by evading the law succeed in nursing the menace of a future epidemic, it can not be charged to the administration of the Board of Health or school authorities.

As in previous years, most of the work of School Physician has been directed toward the control of contagious diseases in the schools. The School Physician has been notified of all contagious diseases reported if there are members of the family attending school. In the severe diseases, particularly scarlet fever and diphtheria, the room which the child attended has been visited, other children examined, and, if there seemed to be danger of infection, fumigation has been recommended. At Greenwood, this fall, the entire school was examined for scarlet fever, and the detection of a case in the stage of desquamation very likely saved an epidemic. Cases are continually being referred to me for diagnosis as to whether they should be excluded. In numerous instances children, known to be ill, have been visited at their homes to determine whether the illness was contagious. The School Physician does not give any advice as to treatment, or any prescriptions for medicine, or take any professional care whatever of cases of illness discovered in the schools. I have, however, vaccinated a few children whose parents neglected to do it, having in each case the consent of the parent in writing. It is a question, however, whether some means should not be found for the treatment at school of the contagious and parasitic skin diseases. In many cases a few days of well directed treatment would effect a cure, while such cases, left to the care of the parents, are often weeks in recovering. A list of the visits to schools since September 23d is as follows :

September 23. Hamilton, Warren, Prospect, Montrose, Woodville

September 25. Lincoln, Franklin, High.

“ 26. Greenwood.

“ 30. Hamilton, Woodville, Greenwood, Prospect.

October 4. Hurd.

“ 7. Woodville, Greenwood, Prospect.

- October 8. Hamilton, Warren.  
 " 9. Lincoln.  
 " 11. Greenwood, Woodville.  
 " 15. Greenwood, Woodville, Montrose.  
 " 17. Lincoln.  
 " 18. Lincoln, Hamilton, Warren, Franklin.  
 " 21. Hurd, Lincoln.  
 " 22. Greenwood.  
 " 28. Hurd, Prospect, Warren, Hamilton, Franklin.  
 " 29. Greenwood, Woodville.  
 " 31. Hamilton, Warren, Lincoln.
- November 1. Montrose.  
 " 4. Hamilton, Warren, Lincoln.  
 " 5. Hamilton, Franklin, Hurd, Lincoln.  
 " 8. Warren, Lincoln.  
 " 11. Lincoln.  
 " 12. Lincoln.  
 " 13. Lincoln.  
 " 15. Lincoln, Montrose.  
 " 18. Hamilton, Warren, Prospect, Greenwood, Woodville, Franklin.
- November 19. Lincoln, Hurd.
- December 2. Lincoln, Hurd, Prospect, Warren.  
 " 4. Hamilton, Lincoln, Montrose, Woodville, Greenwood, Franklin.
- December 5. Lincoln.  
 " 6. Lincoln.  
 " 9. Lincoln, Hurd.  
 " 10. Hamilton, Franklin.  
 " 11. Hurd, Lincoln.  
 " 13. Warren.  
 " 16. Lincoln, Hurd, Montrose, Woodville, Prospect.  
 " 18. Franklin, Hamilton, Warren, High, Greenwood.
- Total, ninety-five visits in twelve weeks of school.

In the calendar year 1912 eighty-one children were examined as required by law, prior to the issuance of age and schooling certificates. Numerous accidents have been attended



at the schools, and a general oversight of the sanitary and hygienic conditions has been exercised. Conferences are held with the principal and teacher in reference to pupils who seem in ill health or abnormal, and many notices have been sent to parents with reference to the physical condition of their children.

CHARLES E. MONTAGUE, M. D.



### L. NOBLE BROOKS

Mr. L. Noble Brooks came to Wakefield in September, 1911, as head of the science department, and, although he had been in the service of Wakefield for a few months only, he had made a place for himself in the hearts of his pupils and of those who had the privilege of his acquaintance. His unfailing good nature, his simplicity of character, and his straightforwardness left a deep impress on the school.

C. H. H.





## Appendix A

### STATISTICS

Population, Census 1900 . . . . .	9,260
Population, Census 1910 . . . . .	11,404
According to school census, the number of children in	
town between five and fifteen in September, 1912	1,990
September, 1911 . . . . .	1,900
Increase . . . . .	90
Number between seven and fourteen, Sept. 1912 .	1,383
Number between seven and fourteen, Sept. 1911 .	1,340
Average membership ending June, 1912 . . . .	2,154.48
Average membership ending June, 1911 . . . .	2,145.9
Increase . . . . .	8.58
Total membership, 1912 . . . . .	2,413
Total membership, 1911 . . . . .	2,414
Average attendance for 1912 . . . . .	2,046.08
Average attendance for 1911 . . . . .	2,025.8
Per cent of attendance for 1912 . . . . .	94.96
Per cent of attendance for 1911 . . . . .	94.4
Length of school year—September, 1911—June, 1912	
39 weeks	
Days lost. stormy weather, holidays, etc. . . . .	18½
Actual length of school year, 36 weeks, 3 1-2 days	
Number of regular teachers . . . . .	73
Increase . . . . .	2
Special teachers employed . . . . .	6
Total teachers employed . . . . .	79
Cost per pupil, based on Average Membership, for	
moneys spent :	
High School . . . . .	45.09
Elementary Schools . . . . .	28.50
Day Schools . . . . .	31.39

## APPENDIX B

Grade	Teacher	Pupils under 5	Pupils betw'n 7 and 14	Pupils over 15	Total Membership	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per ct. of Attendance	Days' Absence	Tardiness	Dismissals	Truancy
High Lincoln	Mr. C. H. Howe	0	16	289	400	375.07	361.91	96.49	2304	615	424	0
	Mineola Clough	0	30	2	45	42.36	39.87	94.12	899	60	28	0
	Fannie E. Carter	0	22	8	50	45.26	42.75	94.45	913	84	20	4
	Sarah E. Wilkins	0	40	2	53	48.64	46.64	95.88	807	108	26	0
	Eunice W. Fobes	0	42	0	48	43.83	40.91	93.33	1033	571	38	1
	Inez V. Decker	0	26	1	34	20.96	28.39	94.78	569	68	16	3
	Clara R. Davidson	0	39	1	47	39.26	36.67	93.40	874	50	16	2
	Jessie S. Dyer	0	38	0	42	36.99	34.42	93.39	868	36	13	4
	Isabelle M. Elliot	0	39	0	49	40.90	39.57	96.76	488	12	43	1
	Bernice E. Hendrickson	0	30	0	43	32.31	30.49	94.36	665	73	23	0
	L. Josephine Mansfield	0	40	0	50	46.76	44.51	95.18	812	110	35	6
	Mary I. Hawkins	0	10	0	39	32.85	31.29	95.25	565	22	16	1
	Hannah J. Ardill	0	18	0	33	29.09	27.52	94.62	552	92	11	0
	{ Florence B. Holt { Persis Richardson	0	12	0	72	52.94	49.36	93.23	1609	274	7	3
Warren	M. Annie Warren	0	15	5	32	31.16	29.99	96.24	414	29	8	0
	Mary Kalaher	0	36	2	46	38.28	36.42	95.14	656	36	26	1
	Bessie E. David	0	45	1	48	46.26	44.19	95.52	638	24	25	3
	Irene F. Norton	0	40	0	40	39.12	37.53	93.93	629	80	18	0
	Lillian A. Shaffer	0	41	0	43	40.60	38.59	95.04	735	158	68	0
	Mary E. C. Geagan	0	29	0	32	29.84	28.32	91.90	552	129	40	0
	Alice J. Kernan	9	11	0	37	35.35	31.94	90.35	1206	74	11	0
	Elizabeth Gardner	0	28	0	33	27.99	27.12	96.89	318	4	31	0
	Mary E. Kelly	0	33	0	36	33.10	31.05	93.80	680	20	30	0
	{ Dorothy Packer { Florence Holt	0	33	0	41	33.77	31.72	93.92	690	23	2	2
Greenwood	Mary C. Donovan	0	3	0	31	23.48	21.51	91.60	622	22	2	0
	Ross Vardon	0	3	8	16	15.95	14.97	93.85	349	21	37	0
	Florence E. Arnold	0	25	2	36	35.04	33.44	95.43	578	24	30	0
	Lila P. McCormick	0	40	0	44	40.24	38.24	95.60	733	81	12	12
	Cynthia M. Prentice	0	34	0	37	34.15	32.13	94.08	730	35	27	0
	{ Vienna L. Hill { Hattie Blanchard	0	29	0	31	27.63	26.02	94.17	579	22	41	1
	Laura A. Hart	0	41	1	45	37.81	35.53	94.39	830	35	93	0
	Susie E. Long	0	33	0	37	35.04	33.05	94.03	661	22	19	0
	Mercie M. Whittemore	0	12	0	34	28.47	26.99	94.80	527	31	7	0
	Mary M. Crane	0	2	0	42	36.64	34.18	93.28	876	50	5	0

F. P. Hurd	7-8	0	28	1	37	29.65	27.75	94.77	710	104	73	1
	5-6	0	38	0	43	36.61	35.12	95.95	549	94	38	2
	3-4	0	46	0	48	40.37	37.88	94.28	663	107	64	2
	1-2	0	7	0	32	26.76	28.39	94.94	576	60	10	1
Franklin	8	0	40	1	46	41.66	39.28	94.28	894	176	23	3
	7	0	24	1	29	25.18	23.99	95.28	432	32	8	0
	6	0	35	0	40	33.35	32.04	96.07	456	23	24	1
	5	0	36	0	36	34.83	33.77	96.96	373	79	25	1
	4	0	40	0	43	38.29	37.24	97.25	355	57	10	0
	3	0	38	0	43	37.29	36.20	97.07	370	80	7	1
	2	0	29	0	42	40.71	38.28	94.03	861	54	10	3
	1	0	3	0	60	49.12	45.43	92.48	1298	131	9	6
Woodville	3-4	0	23	0	23	22.54	20.50	90.94	706	166	12	1
	1-2	0	0	0	23	22.42	19.97	89.07	907	88	2	0
Montrose	5-6-7	0	8	0	18	18.10	16.85	91.00	449	111	59	0
	1-2-3-4	0	25	0	30	30.35	28.60	93.00	633	147	19	0
Prospect	St. 3-4	0	34	0	40	33.38	31.57	94.57	639	76	20	0
	1-2	0	5	0	34	27.73	25.99	93.74	627	93	17	0
Total		0	1394	325	2413	2154.48	2046.08	94.96	37529	4252	1678	66

## APPENDIX C

## SCHOOL ORGANIZATION

## SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Willard B. Atwell, 1911, Brown University, \$1900

Superintendent's Clerk

Gertrude V. Lofstrom, \$416

## LIST OF REGULAR TEACHERS TO DATE

Name	Grade	Date of first elect'n	Where Educated	Salary
HIGH SCHOOL				
C. H. Howe, A. B.	Principal	1895	Dartmouth College	\$2 '00
John B. Sawyer, A. B.	Sub-master	1912	Bates	1300
Helen W. Poor	First Ass't	1896	Radcliffe " †	850
Albert Hopson, A. B.	Assistant	1911	Harvard " †	800
Elizabeth Ingram	"	1881	Smith " †	750
Ethel G. Reid, A. B.	"	1911	Tufts " "	700
Camilla Moses, A. B.	"	1910	Radcliffe " "	750
Grace Emerson, A. B.	"	1911	Boston University	750
H. H. Palmer, S. B.	"	1912	Technology	1000
Ethelyn Pattee, A. B.	"	1912	Wellesley	650
Violet Peterson, A. B.	"	1912	Mount Holyoke	550
Fannie M. Clement, A. B.	"	1908	Tufts College	750
Marion L. Cousens, A. B.	"	1909	Radcliffe " "	700
M. Alice Ryan	"	1902	Wakefield High	700
Bessie I. Fay	Clerk & Ass't	1910	" " "	400
Anna Burke	Ass't Clerk	1912	" " "	90
LINCOLN				
T. Frank Shea	Principal	1902	Westfield Normal	1200
*Mineola Clough	9	1908	Farmington " "	650
Margaret A. Ryan, A. B.	9	1905	Boston University	650
Fannie E. Carter	9	1886	Millbury High	700
Sarah E. Wilkins	8	1883	Salem Normal	650
Eunice W. Fobes	7	1904	Farmington Normal	600
Inez V. Decker	6, 7	1908	" " "	600
Clara E. Davidson	6	1907	Tenno Prov. " "	600
Jessie S. Dyer	5	1900	Quincy Training	600
Isabel M. Elliot	4	1900	Wakefield High	600
Bernice F. Hendrickson	3, 4	1908	Salem Normal	550
L. Josephine Mansfield	3	1875	Wakefield High	600
Mary I. Hawkins	2	1896	Southboro " "	600
Hannah J. Ardill	1, 2	1892	Salem Normal †	600
Persis Richardson	1	1911	Plymouth " "	550
Lillian Edmands	Assistant	1911	Wakefield High	250
WARREN				
M. A. Warren	Principal 9	1871	Wakefield High	850
Mildred Munsey, B. A.	Assistant	1911	Mount Holyoke	500
Mary Kalaher	8	1888	Salem Normal	650
Bessie E. David	7	1907	Bridgewater Normal	600
Irene F. Norton	6	1908	Hyannis " "	575
Lillian A. Shaffer	5	1908	" " †	575
Mary E. C. Geagan	3, 4	1906	Lowell " "	600
Alice J. Kernan	1, 2	1890	Wakefield High	600

\*On leave of absence for one year.

## LIST OF REGULAR TEACHERS TO DATE — Continued

Name	Grade	Date of first elect'n	Where Educated	Salary
GREENWOOD				
Ross Vardon	Principal	1910	Bridgewater Normal	\$1100
Florence Arnold, A. B.	9	1910	Radeliffe College	575
Pertie Gray	8	1912	Plymouth Normal	550
Lila P. McCormick	7	1891	Wheaton Seminary	600
Cynthia M. Prentice	6	1906	Salem Normal	575
Hattie Blanchard	5	1911	Plymouth Normal	525
Laura A. Hart	4	1910	Framingham "	525
Susie E. Long	3	1907	Castine " †	600
Mercie M. Whittemore	2	1900	Miss Wheelock's K. T. S.	600
Mary M. Craue	1	1906	Salem Normal	550
FRANKLIN				
Edward L. Hill	Principal	1912	Brown University	1000
Nellie Barrett	19, 8	1910	N. H. State Normal	525
Eliza Coburn	7	1912	Salem Normal †	550
Marion deC. Ellis	6	1908	Emerson College of Orat'y	575
Mildred Ruggles	5	1910	N. H. State Normal	525
Maude L. Arnold	4	1899	Salem " "	600
Katherine Kelly	3	1894	Salem " "	600
Dorothy Packer	2	1906	Salem " †	600
Nellie Esterbrook	1	1910	Fitchburg " †	525
Bertha Hatch	Assistant	1912	Wakefield High †	360
F. P. HURD				
Harriet O. Paine	Principal 7, 8	1910	Hyannis Normal	700
Eva E. Howlett	5, 6	1880	Salem " "	600
Florence G. Kelley	3, 4	1912	Salem " "	500
Mabelle L. Bartlett	1, 2	1911	Symonds Kindergarten	525
HAMILTON				
Elizabeth Gardner	Principal 5	1898	Calais, Me., High	700
Mary E. Kelly	3, 4	1884	Wakefield High	600
Florence B. Holt	2	1911	Page Kindergarten	525
Mary C. Donovan	1	1904	Symonds K. T. S.	575
WOODVILLE				
Bertha Lawton	Principal 3, 4	1911	Fitchburg Normal	525
J. Elsie Macdonald	1, 2	1911	Salem Normal	450
MONTROSE				
Helen Prescott	Principal 5, 6, 7	1911	Arlington High	550
Mary T. Dowling	1, 2, 3, 4	1912	Salem Normal	450
PROSPECT ST.				
Mabel A. Kernan	Principal 3, 4	1899	Wakefield High	600
Addie R. Crosman	1, 2	1899	Wellesley †	600
Lilly Hedberg	Per Substitute	1912	Salem Normal	550

†Not a graduate.



## SPECIAL TEACHERS

Name	Position	Date of first elect'n	Where Educated	Salary
*George F. Wilson	Sup'v'r Music	1877	Boston Conservatory	\$800
C. Albert Jones	Sup'v'r Music	1912	Boston Conservatory	800
Amy Butterfield	Sup'v'r Dr'w'g	1910	Boston Normal Art	650
Florence Robinson	Ass't in Dr'w'g	1911	Mass. Normal Art	120
Fernand J. Rousseau	T'ch'r Sloyd	1912	Ringe Technical School	700
Louise U. Ekman	T'ch'r Sewing	1909	Woburn Training School	600
John H. McMahon	Military Inst'r	1909	A Co., 6th Inf., M. V. M.	100

\*On leave of absence for one year.

## JANITORS

Name	School	Residence	Salary
Edward E. Eaton	High	31 Park Street	\$750
Charles E. Newman	Lincoln	13 Otis Street	850
Albert Heath	Warren	49 West Chestnut Street	425
A. W. Ventress	Hamilton	31 Bryant Street	225
Josiah H. Ringer	Greenwood	Greenwood Avenue	475
W. W. Shedd	F. P. Hurd	25 Cordis Street	225
A. A. Mansfield	Franklin	8 Summer Street	450
Charles E. Classen	Woodville	Nahant Street	120
Louis Hatch	Montrose	237 Salem Street	120
T. John Ardill	Prospect	8 Fairmount Avenue	120

## Appendix D

### COST OF PUBLIC DAY AND EVENING SCHOOLS, 1912

#### SUPPORT

	Total	Day Schools		Eve. Sch's Elem.
		High	Elem.	
General Expenses :				
School Com., Clerk, etc.	\$403 75			
Other expenses	457 61			
Supt. of Schools and enforcement of law :				
Salary	1,859 98			
Other expenses	146 15			
Expenses of instruction :				
Supervisors : Salaries	1,516 00			
Principals       "	6,319 50	\$2,000 00	\$4,133 50	\$186 00
Teachers       "	41,894 27	10,183 03	30,669 94	1,041 30
Text books	2,176 85	786 20	1,390 65	
Stationery and Supplies	1,345 89	463 47	875 79	6 63
Expenses of operating				
School Plants :				
Janitor Service	4,168 77	993 00	3,111 77	64 00
Fuel	4,727 86	1,159 55	3,503 05	63 26
Miss. exp. of operation	727 77	142 64	585 13	
Maintenance				
Repairs and Upkeep	2,991 48	262 28	2,729 20	
Auxiliary Agencies				
Promotion of Health	200 00		200 00	
Miscellaneous	403 62			
Miscellaneous Expenses				
Evening School	7 40			7 40
Outlay :				
New Equipment	295 12	158 65	92 31	44 16
Total Expenditure for all School Purposes	\$69,642 02	\$16,148 82	\$47,293 34	\$1,412 75

## Appendix E

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT, DEC. 31, 1912

	Appropriation	Amt. Exp'd
Salaries . . . . .	\$54,476 00	\$55,096 47
Contingent . . . . .	4,000 00	4,897 92
Supplies . . . . .	3,200 00	3,671 86
Fuel . . . . .	4,690 00	4,563 02
Evening School . . . . .	1,426 50	1,412 75
From Receipts . . . . .	2,000 00	*
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	\$69,792 50	\$69,642 02
Fuel, to be expended on contract		126 98
Evening School, balance on hand		13 75
Receipts, balance on hand		9 75
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	\$69,792 50	\$69,792 50

## SALARIES

Appropriation . . . . .	\$54,476 00
Transfer from income account . . . . .	620 47
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Total amount available . . . . .	\$55,096 47
Expended . . . . .	\$55,096 47

## CONTINGENT

Appropriation . . . . .	\$4,000 00
Transfer from income account . . . . .	897 92
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Total amount available . . . . .	\$4,897 92
Expended . . . . .	\$4,897 92

## SUPPLIES

Appropriation . . . . .	\$3,200 00
Transfer from income account . . . . .	471 86
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Total amount available . . . . .	\$3,671 86
Expended . . . . .	\$3,671 86

\*The amount of receipts expended is included in items above.

## FUEL

Appropriation . . . . .	\$4,690 00
Expended . . . . .	4,563 02
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To be expended on contract . . . . .	\$126 98

## EVENING SCHOOL

Appropriation . . . . .	\$1,000 00
Balance on hand from last year . . . . .	426 50
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Total amount available . . . . .	1,426 50
Expended . . . . .	1,412 75
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Balance on hand . . . . .	\$13 75

## RECEIPTS

Received from tuitions . . . . .	\$2,049 90
Receipts from other sources . . . . .	59 90
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	\$2,109 80
Transferred to salaries . . . . .	\$620 47
Transferred to supplies . . . . .	471 86
Transferred to contingent . . . . .	897 92
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	\$1,990 25
Balance on hand . . . . .	\$119 55

## UNPAID BILLS

On Dec. 31, 1912 . . . . .	\$323 89
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## STATEMENT IN DETAIL

## SALARIES

Appropriation made in March, 1912 . . . . .	\$54,476 00
Transfer from receipts and tuitions . . . . .	620 47
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	\$55,096 47

## Expended as follows :

Salaries as per pay roll (teachers) . . . . .	\$50,462 45
Janitors' service . . . . .	4,144 02
Clerk . . . . .	390 00
Truant officer . . . . .	100 00
	<hr/> \$55,096 47

## CONTINGENT

Appropriation made in March, 1912 . . . . .	\$4,000 00
Transfer from receipts and tuitions . . . . .	897 92
	<hr/> \$4,897 92

## Expended as follows :

Alden, J. D., painting . . . . .	\$262 40
American Bank Note Co., diplomas . . . . .	35 50
American Express Co., service . . . . .	3 00
Ardill, John T., seating chairs . . . . .	18 05
Atwell, W. B., traveling expenses . . . . .	140 00
Babb, E. E. & Co., paper, etc . . . . .	9 51
Badger, W. B., desk . . . . .	28 71
Beasley, George W., miscellaneous . . . . .	12 50
Black, Fred J., service (W. H. S. Cadets) . . . . .	20 00
Block, W. L., miscellaneous . . . . .	56
Bonney, M. Elizabeth, 1-2 bill painting fence . . . . .	12 50
B. & M. Freight Office, freight . . . . .	4 55
Bowering, C., repairs and plumbing . . . . .	339 08
Burnham, W. P., mason work . . . . .	4 00
Burrows, Edward O., repairs . . . . .	259 75
Butler, Aaron A., excavating . . . . .	69 87
Caldwell, Edward, costumers . . . . .	3 00
Carlisle & Pope Co., glass . . . . .	5 84
Carter's Ink Co., ink . . . . .	2 50
Cloudman & Ramey, painting . . . . .	18 68
Chandler & Farquhar, mitre box . . . . .	12 00
Chesterton, A. W., janitor supplies . . . . .	1 80
Daliman, H. I. & Co., brooms and brushes . . . . .	19 00
Dearborn, Stanley B., stamps & envelopes . . . . .	50 91



Doughty, Henry C., floor oil . . . . .	141 40
Dudley, Dana, miscellaneous repairs . . . . .	9 35
Eaton, E. E., cleaning and repairing . . . . .	149 40
Eaton, George W., miscellaneous . . . . .	9 37
Eaton's Express, service . . . . .	8 45
Ferguson, Charles, inspector of boilers . . . . .	8 00
Feindel, H. A., repairs . . . . .	106 15
Flanley, John, Est., rent, etc. . . . .	367 12
Frawley, W. H., service (teaming) . . . . .	4 75
Gale-Sawyer Co., office expense . . . . .	3 75
Gilson, William E., repairs . . . . .	12 70
Grace, J. Wallace, repairs, etc. . . . .	31 92
Greenough, W. S. & Co., paper . . . . .	8 50
Gosnay, J. T., brush . . . . .	1 00
Gurney, G. F. Co., dust pans . . . . .	6 30
Hafosse, Michael J., mason work . . . . .	11 80
Hathaway's Stable, use of team . . . . .	2 50
Heywood Bros. & Wakefield Co., chairs (graduation) . . . . .	26 30
Howard, A. T. Co., book for office . . . . .	5 00
Howard Dustless Duster, dusters . . . . .	13 95
Howe, Charles H., paid for locker keys . . . . .	75
Houghton & Lutton Co., rug . . . . .	11 28
Hunt, D. W., service (teaming) . . . . .	12 00
Jameson, Frank J., brushes . . . . .	4 50
Jenkins-Phelps Co., repairs (chairs) . . . . .	10 75
Johnson, Otto, painting . . . . .	115 47
Kendall, George W., removing ashes . . . . .	12 58
Killoria Contracting Co., miscellaneous . . . . .	21 50
Knox, W. E., repairs . . . . .	10 10
Knox & Morse Co., oil . . . . .	24 50
Latner, C., service (teaming) . . . . .	5 05
Long, H. A., sharpening tools . . . . .	5 15
Loughlin, Thomas, repairs . . . . .	1 88
Lucas Bros., repairs (chairs) . . . . .	21 50
Macey Co., cards for office . . . . .	2 45
Macintosh, George W., repairs . . . . .	171 84

McAlpine, Wm. T., repairs . . . .	91 70
Miller, Henry F. Piano Co., cover for piano	4 75
Meserve, M. M. & Co., rubber stamps .	2 64
Morrison-Skinner Co., sawdust . . .	1 05
Mudgett, C. E., removing ashes . . .	8 00
Neostyle Co., neostyle supplies for office	19 81
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service . . .	112 54
Nye, Edward B., tuning piano . . .	2 00
Orient Spray Co., atomizer . . . .	1 25
Personal Record Press, "Personal Record"	1 50
Poland, J. W., miscellaneous . . . .	15 38
Prescott, W. A. repairs . . . . .	280 40
Remington Type Co., repairs . . . .	1 20
Robie, F. C., grading and spreading ashes	5 00
Robinson, William & Sons, wax oil .	7 50
Russell, George, service at graduation .	2 00
Sanitas Mfg. Co., repairs . . . . .	6 69
School Board Journal, subscription .	1 00
Seabury, S. M., painting . . . . .	118 75
Shepard & Berry, removing ashes . .	15 00
Spencer, Harold C., engraving diplomas .	20 00
Smith, W. E., care of lawns . . . .	40 00
Stone-Underhill Heating Co., repairs .	74 70
Taylor, George H., miscellaneous . .	286 37
Thayer, A. H., miscellaneous . . . .	17 57
Vardon, Ross, miscellaneous . . . .	4 75
Wakefield Daily Item, printing . . .	208 90
Wakefield, Town of, miscellaneous (graduation) . . . . .	18 50
Wakefield Highway Dept., concrete .	160 46
Wakefield Moth Dept., spraying . . .	15 75
Wakefield Water Dept., water . . . .	339 00
Wakefield M. L. P., gas and repairs .	199 68
Wilder, James, painting . . . . .	22 84
Wilkinson, A. J. & Co., door strap .	75
Wright & Potter Printing Co., school blanks . . . . .	1 00

Wright, Fred C , ink . . . . .	40	
Wilson, Geo. F., orchestra at graduation	25 00	
Yawman & Erbe Mfg. Co., binding case	1 78	
	<hr/>	\$4,897 92

## SUPPLIES

Appropriation made in March, 1912 . .	\$3,200 00	
Transfer from receipts and tuitions . .	471 86	
	<hr/>	\$3,671 86

## Expended as follows :

Allyn & Bacon, books . . . . .	\$ 51 66	
American Book Co., books . . . . .	357 65	
Appleton, D. & Co., books . . . . .	26 83	
Atkinson, Mentzer & Grover, paper . .	15 80	
Babb, E. E. & Co., books and miscella- neous supplies . . . . .	556 39	
Bennett, L. E., Man. Tr. supplies . .	45 38	
Boothby, A. A., cheese cloth . . . .	9 25	
Bonney & Dutton, physics supplies . .	1 75	
Bowser & Co., sewing supplies . . . .	75	
Bridgeport Wood Finish Co., Man. Tr. supplies . . . . .	3 39	
Butterfield, Amy L., drawing . . . .	1 30	
Cambridge Botanical Supply Co., botany supplies . . . . .	2 80	
Carter's Ink Co., ribbons . . . . .	27 00	
Chandler & Barber, Man. Tr. supplies .	13 84	
Chandler & Farquhar, Man. Tr. supplies .	1 40	
Cousens, Marion L., botany supplies .	2 09	
Eagle Pencil Co., pens and pencils . .	16 50	
Funk & Wagnalls Co., books . . . . .	44 40	
Ginn & Co., books . . . . .	590 40	
Gurney, G. F. Co., baskets . . . . .	32 90	
Gould & Cutler, Man. Tr. supplies . .	4 10	
Hammett, J. L. & Co., miscellaneous sup- plies . . . . .	484 12	
Harvard University, books . . . . .		

Heath, D. C. & Co., books . . . .	188 52
Homeyer & Co., books . . . .	1 62
Howard Hunt Pen Co., pens . . . .	23 80
Houghton, Miffln Co., books . . . .	169 41
King, W. E., ink . . . .	8 89
Library Bureau. cards . . . .	8 00
Little, Brown & Co. books . . . .	105 90
Lyons & Carnahan, books . . . .	82
McArdle, H. B., miscellaneous supplies .	12 50
Milton Bradley Co., miscellaneous supplies . . . . .	393 66
Merriam, G. & C. Co., books . . . .	11 10
Morrison-Skinner Co., Man. Tr. supplies	20
Neostyle Co., neostyle supplies . . . .	14 25
Paine, J. T., cheese cloth . . . .	5 50
Palmer & Parker, Man. Tr. supplies . .	11 69
Phonographic Institute Co., books . . .	22 88
Prang Co., drawing supplies . . . .	4 40
Rand, McNally Co., books . . . .	20 01
Read, William & Sons, military supplies	112 60
Remington Type Co., typewriters . . .	60 00
Schmidt, Arthur P., music . . . .	7 25
Silver Burdett Co., books . . . .	107 12
Stimpson & Co., toilet paper . . . .	27 00
Scribner's, Charles Sons, books . . . .	60
Thompson-Brown Co., books . . . .	48 04
Tolman, G. S. & Co., liquid soap . . .	7 00
White, Smith Music Co., music . . . .	8 80

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\$3,671 86

## FUEL

Appropriation made in March, 1912 . . . . \$4,690 00

## Expended as follows :

Curley Bros. . . . .	\$2,190 00
Hickey, Thomas . . . . .	2,054 32
Killorin Contracting Co. . . . .	196 00

Mansfield, Austin L. . . . .	122 70	
To be expended on contract . . . .	126 98	
	<hr/>	\$4,690 00

## EVENING SCHOOL

Appropriation made in March, 1912 .		\$1,000 00
Balance on hand from last year . .		426 50
	<hr/>	\$1,426 50

Expended as follows :

Hammett, J. L., supplies . . . .	\$3 50	
Heath, D. C. & Co., books . . . .	3 13	
Singer Sewing Machine Co., machines .	44 16	
Wakefield Daily Item, printing . .	7 40	
Wakefield M. L. P., gas . . . .	63 26	
Salaries . . . . .	1,291 30	
Balance on hand . . . . .	13 75	
	<hr/>	\$1,426 50

## INCOME ACCOUNT

Rec'd from City of Melrose, tuition .	\$19 00	
“ “ State of Mass., Lyman Industrial School . . . .	19 00	
Rec'd from City of Boston, tuition .	204 50	
“ “ Town of Lynnfield, tuition .	957 50	
“ “ State of Mass., Independent Industrial Schools . . . .	34 40	
Rec'd from State of Mass., tuition .	665 50	
“ “ Town of Stoneham, tuition .	150 00	
“ for sale of junk . . . . .	3 00	
“ from Orient Spray Co., empty barrel . . . . .	1 50	
Rec'd from sundry receipts . . . .	21 40	
“ from Evening School . . . . .	34 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,109 80



## Expended as follows :

Transfer to salaries . . . . .	\$620 47	
Transfer to contingent . . . . .	897 92	
Transfer to supplies . . . . .	471 86	
Balance on hand . . . . .	119 55	
	<hr/>	\$2,109 80

## LIST OF UNPAID BILLS, DEC. 31, 1912

Allyn & Bacon . . . . .	\$106 92
Hammett, J. L. & Co. . . . .	43 61
Heath, D. C. & Co. . . . .	24 39
L. E. Knox Apparatus Co. . . . .	29 72
Michelson Bros. . . . .	119 25
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	\$323 89

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## Report of Library Trustees

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TO THE CITIZENS OF WAKEFIELD :

The Trustees of the Beebe Town Library take pleasure in submitting to the citizens of the town a record of their endeavors to increase the efficiency of the departments entrusted to their care. The year 1912 has witnessed a number of additions and changes, the most important of which will be referred to in as brief a manner as possible.

A department for very young children was started in September by the addition of forty carefully selected books of nursery and kindergarten stories. These books are in circulation practically all of the time, a condition which emphasizes the extent to which they are appreciated.

Several books were also added in September for the benefit of the non-English speaking people, especially children. It was the aim to have them as elementary as possible and of an historical nature. It is to be hoped that these books will serve as a nucleus to a much larger collection in the future.

The demand for books seems to be increasingly more varied, especially on non-fiction subjects, and many additions during the year have been by request, a practice which the Trustees have endeavored to encourage.

During August a metal ceiling was put into the Library, which greatly improves its appearance. While these repairs were being made it was necessary to close the Library, but arrangements were made for returning books to the Reading Room Attendant during the regular Library hours, and fines were temporarily suspended.

Miss Ruth Gowen resigned Aug. 1, 1912, and Miss Emma L. Campbell was appointed Assistant Librarian. At the same time Mrs. Katherine Madden was appointed as an Attendant.

The circulation has now exceeded 54,000, as will be seen from the Librarian's report, and is the largest in the history of the Library.

The Trustees feel it their imperative duty to again call the attention of every citizen to the inadequateness of our Library quarters and the facilities for handling such a large circulation. Under present conditions it is necessary to constantly rearrange the books in order to make more room, a procedure which creates much confusion and means low efficiency. Many books are also not available, owing to storage on top of the book cases and in other parts of the building.

During the coming year it will be necessary to provide, if possible, new shelving in the delivery room. The practice of placing books within easy access and where patrons of the Library can make their own selection, is much appreciated, and it is the desire of the Trustees to extend this practice so far as the limited space permits.

The continued growth of the Greenwood branch emphasizes the appreciation of the people in that section of the town for the placing of the facilities of the Library within easy reach. Your Trustees believe that it is only a question of time when branches in other sections of the town, notably Montrose and Woodville, should be equipped with branch libraries.

Among other needs which the town must soon face are the morning opening of the Library, and sufficient assistance to the Librarian to enable her to take a more active part in the purchase of books and to keep in touch with the work and methods of other libraries. A constant attendant for the Reading Room is necessary to preserve order at all times and to eliminate some of the troublesome features of the past year, such as loss of magazines and abuse of the furniture.

These needs, as well as others mentioned in previous reports, require more money, and it is the opinion of your Trustees that the appropriation for the coming year should be increased so as to enable a gradual expansion of our Library and Reading Room. The receipts and expenditures of the past year are as follows :



## LIBRARY

Appropriation . . . . .	\$1,028 70
Income from dog tax . . . . .	921 30
Income from trust funds . . . . .	280 20
Income from fines, etc., including Branch . . . . .	187 24
Balance unexpended, 1911 . . . . .	4 63

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## SALARIES

Librarian . . . . .	\$600 00
Assistants . . . . .	283 38
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	\$883 38

## BOOKS

New . . . . .	\$363 28
Replaced . . . . .	120 37
Duplicate . . . . .	26 59
Binding and rebinding . . . . .	260 03
Miscellaneous . . . . .	17 86
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	788 13
Printing . . . . .	113 45
Express . . . . .	11 10
Incidentals . . . . .	45 37
Lighting . . . . .	282 05

## GREENWOOD BRANCH

Librarian . . . . .	\$136 30
Assistant . . . . .	43 77
Janitor . . . . .	26 00
Express . . . . .	25 50
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	231 57
Librarians' sundries . . . . .	67 02

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## READING ROOM

Appropriation	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$575 00
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## SALARIES

Daily attendant	.	.	.	.	.	\$60 00
Sunday attendant	.	.	.	.	.	39 00
Magazines and newspapers	.	.	.	.	.	133 09
Magazine covers	.	.	.	.	.	9 90
Indexes and books.	.	.	.	.	.	20 56
Incidentals	.	.	.	.	.	12 45
						<hr/> \$275 00

For the ensuing year the Trustees recommend for the Library the appropriation of \$2,650, including the dog tax, and for the Reading Room \$275.

The Board desires to testify to the faithfulness and efficiency of the Librarian and her Assistants, all of whom are heartily in accord with the work and upon whom much of the success of the Library depends. The interest of the Librarian is shown by membership in the Massachusetts Library Club and by frequent visits to the Massachusetts Library Commission, all of which have been extremely helpful and productive of many new ideas.

Respectfully submitted,

HERVEY J. SKINNER,

For the Trustees.

January 6, 1913.

## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Number of volumes Jan 1, 1912 . . . . .	17,873
Added by purchase . . . . .	344
Added by purchase to replace worn out volumes . . . . .	190
Added by donation . . . . .	74
Magazines bound . . . . .	29
Volumes added to the Greenwood Branch :	
By purchase . . . . .	23
To replace worn out . . . . .	16
By donation . . . . .	55
	<hr/> 94
Volumes worn out . . . . .	26
	<hr/> 68
	18,578
Volumes worn out . . . . .	356
	<hr/> 18,222
Total number of volumes, Jan. 1, 1913 . . . . .	18,222
Number of volumes rebound, Main library . . . . .	642
Number of volumes rebound, Greenwood . . . . .	75
	<hr/> 717
New names registered, Main library . . . . .	570
New names registered, Greenwood . . . . .	123
	<hr/> 693
Books and magazines circulated for home use :	
Main library . . . . .	42,373
Greenwood . . . . .	12,026
	<hr/> 54,399
Total circulation . . . . .	54,399
Days open for circulation, Main library . . . . .	299
Average daily circulation . . . . .	141.7
Days open for circulation, Greenwood . . . . .	150
Average daily circulation . . . . .	80.1

Books used for reference, Main library . . .	2,146
Postals used for waiting list, Main library . .	513
Postals used for waiting list, Greenwood . .	145

Donations	Books
Ames, Azel, Family of . . .	1
Blake, Francis . . . . .	1
Boston Public Library, Trustees of	1
Christian Science Committee for dis- tribution of literature . . .	1
Clarke, G. K. . . . .	3
Costello, S. W. . . . .	4
Dolbeare, H. M. . . . .	1
Gillis, Mrs. Fred S. . . . .	1
Kendall, Frank A. . . . .	1
Lee, H. Gertrude . . . . .	1
Mason, Willis S. . . . .	1
Massachusetts, Commonwealth of .	26
National Lumber Manufacturers' Association . . . . .	1
Pearson, Arthur E. . . . .	1
Skinner, H. J. . . . .	1
Somerville Board of Trade . . .	1
Spofford, Mrs. Harriet Prescott .	1
Supt. of Schools, Office of . . .	15
Tacoma Commercial Club and Chamber of Commerce . . .	1
United States Government . . .	8
Winship, C. N. . . . .	2

#### Magazines Donated

French, Mrs. G. R., Four Footed Friends.  
 Skinner, H. J., National Geographic Magazine.  
 Mass. Free Public Library Commission  
     {A. L. A. Booklist.  
 Publishers, Business America.  
 Publishers, Our Dumb Animals.  
 Publishers; Rollins Magazine.  
 Robbins, Mrs. W. C., Magazines

## GREENWOOD BRANCH

Donations	Books
Brickett, Miss Hattie . . . .	10
Christian Science Committee . .	1
A Friend . . . . .	1
Gillis, Mrs. Fred S. . . . .	1
Gilman, Mrs. Joseph . . . . .	1
Haskell, W. R. . . . .	2
Locklin, Paul . . . . .	2
Lovering, Roger . . . . .	1
MacKay, Rev. and Mrs. C. A. . .	1
Massachusetts, Commonwealth of .	1
Pitman, Mrs. L. J. . . . .	10
Ripley, W. S., Jr. . . . .	21
Seavey, Eugene . . . . .	3

## Magazines Donated

Brickett, Miss Hattie, miscellaneous copies.  
 Hall, Mrs. Charles B., Harper's Monthly magazine,  
 National Geographic, Review of Reviews.  
 MacQuarrie, Mrs. Cora, miscellaneous copies.  
 Mears, Mrs. Henrietta, " "  
 Orme, Mrs. Philip, " "  
 Pitman, Mrs. L. J., " "  
 Publishers, Our Dumb Animals.  
 Ripley, W. S., Jr., Cosmopolitan Magazine, Munsey's  
 Magazine, National Sportsman.  
 Robbins, Mrs. W. C., miscellaneous copies.

## LIBRARY HOURS

Daily . . . . 2-5, 7-8.30 p. m.  
 Saturdays . . . . 2-9 p. m.

## READING ROOM HOURS

Daily . . 8-12 a. m., 1.30-5, 7-9 p. m.  
 Sundays . . . . 2-5 p. m.



## GREENWOOD HOURS

Mondays and Thursdays . . . 3-5 p. m.

Saturdays . . . 6.30-8.30 p. m.

H. GERTRUDE LEE,

Librarian.

WAKEFIELD, MASS., Jan. 1, 1913.

## BEEBE TOWN LIBRARY

Income from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1912

Balance from 1911 . . . . .	\$ 4 63
Appropriation authorized . . . . .	1,028 70
Dog tax, 1911 . . . . .	921 30
Income F. P. Hurd fund . . . . .	100 00
" U. Wakefield fund . . . . .	20 00
" Flint Memorial fund . . . . .	40 00
" Franklin Poole fund . . . . .	20 00
" C. G. Beebe fund . . . . .	80 00
" M. W. Gove fund . . . . .	20 20
H. Gertrude Lee, sundry income . . . . .	163 26
I. F. Studley, sundry incomes, Green- wood . . . . .	23 98
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	\$2,422 07

Expenditures from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1912

H. Gertrude Lee, Librarian to Dec. 31, 1912 . . . . .	\$600 00
Ruth Gowen, Ass't Librarian . . . . .	85 85
Emma L. Campbell, Ass't Librarian . . . . .	138 28
Idabelle F. Studley, Ass't Librarian . . . . .	163 36
Katherine Madden, attendant . . . . .	32 19
Cora MacQuarrie, attendant . . . . .	43 77
J. H. Ringer, janitor, Greenwood . . . . .	26 00
W. B. Clarke Co., books . . . . .	165 30

DeWolfe & Fiske Co., books . . . . .	311 26
H. R. Hunting Co., books . . . . .	16 73
Charles F. Mansfield, magazines . . . . .	15 86
Pearson & Marsh, books . . . . .	15 75
Mass. Society of Mayflower Descendants, magazine . . . . .	2 00
A. L. A. Publishing Board, book . . . . .	1 20
Michelson Bros., binding . . . . .	260 03
Daily Item, printing . . . . .	83 35
Falcon Press, printing . . . . .	24 00
A. H. Thayer, supplies . . . . .	12 03
Library Bureau, supplies . . . . .	6 70
W. A. Prescott, repairs . . . . .	19 51
W. E. Gilson, repairs . . . . .	1 75
A. B. Comins, express . . . . .	11 10
P. Corbett, express, Greenwood . . . . .	25 50
Samuel Ward Co., supplies . . . . .	2 00
G. H. Taylor, supplies . . . . .	2 38
Municipal Light Plant, lighting and sup- plies . . . . .	282 05
H. Gertrude Lee, sundry expenses . . . . .	50 21
E. F. Studley, sundry expenses, Green- wood . . . . .	16 78

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#### READING ROOM

##### Income

Appropriation authorized . . . . .	\$275 00
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##### Expenditures

Ruth Gowen, services . . . . .	\$60 00
T. F. Cram, services . . . . .	23 25
George F. Gardner, services . . . . .	10 50
Horace N. Lee, services (substitute) . . . . .	1 50
Dean Waldron, services . . . . .	3 75
Charles F. Mansfield, magazines . . . . .	108 09

A. H. Thayer, newspapers . . .	25 00
J. F. Barnard & Co., binders . .	9 90
John Flanley Est., stool . . .	95
John Middleton, repairing chairs . .	3 30
H. S. Parker, repairs . . .	1 00
A. J. Wilkinson & Co., door checks .	7 20
H. W. Wilson Co., indexes . . .	12 00
W. B. Clarke Co., book . . .	2 70
DeWolfe & Fiske Co., books . . .	5 86

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\$275 00

No unpaid outstanding bills Dec. 31, 1912.

THIRD ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

**Water and Sewerage Board**

OF THE

TOWN OF WAKEFIELD

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1912

## Third Annual Report of the Water and Sewerage Board

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The annual report of the Wakefield Water and Sewerage Board is herewith presented, including the tenth annual report of the Water Department and the thirteenth annual report of the Sewer Department.

The total receipts of the Water Plant for 1912	\$38,579 69
Ordinary expenditures	33,972 49
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Surplus	\$4,607 20
For use of Metropolitan water	3,060 51
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Net surplus	\$1,546 69

At the annual meeting the town appropriated \$15,000 for meters. One thousand four hundred and forty-seven meters have been purchased, the greater part of which have been installed.

Another appropriation will be required to purchase the remainder of the meters and complete the work of installation.

The town having decided to continue the use of Crystal Lake, we recommend that an appropriation be made for improving the lake and its tributaries.

The matter of driven wells being prominently in the minds of the people of the town, an appropriation, sufficient to thoroughly test that phase of the water situation, should be made.



## SEWER DEPARTMENT

## MAINTENANCE

Appropriation . . . . .	\$650 00
Expended . . . . .	\$1,959 98
Deduct credits :	
Received from connections . . . . .	1,297 52
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Net expenditures from appropriation . . . . .	\$662 46
Overdraft . . . . .	12 46

## CONSTRUCTION

Appropriation for Renwick Road and Ashland St. . . . .	1,865 00
Expended . . . . .	1,864 55
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Unexpended balance . . . . .	\$ 45

## CONNECTIONS

Applications for house connections, to date . . . . .	643
Number of connections made . . . . .	639
Number of connections during the year . . . . .	44

## DETAILED MAINTENANCE EXPENDITURES

Waldo Bros , cement pipe . . . . .	\$86 94
G. H. Taylor, pipe and lime . . . . .	6 94
Jenkins-Phipps Co., dowells . . . . .	1 50
E. F. Butler, iron pipe . . . . .	95 74
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight . . . . .	48 56
H. L. Bond Co., tools . . . . .	4 00
J. W. Grace, supplies . . . . .	2 06
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	\$245 74

## MAINTENANCE—PAY ROLLS

Patrick Curran . . . . .	\$625 50
Patrick Keefe . . . . .	532 00
Edward Neville . . . . .	29 53

James Dalton . . . . .	27 84
Conelius Shanahan . . . . .	36 56
Dennis Desmond . . . . .	90 56
James Reardon . . . . .	2 50
Michael McCarthy . . . . .	56 25
Daniel Savage . . . . .	60 75
John Deveau . . . . .	6 75
Patrick Muldowney . . . . .	56 25
Isaiah White . . . . .	6 75
Felix Muse . . . . .	15 75
Daniel Kelaher . . . . .	2 25
Thomas Powers . . . . .	13 50
Charles Reardon . . . . .	6 75
James Costello . . . . .	18 00
Michael Qualters . . . . .	6 75
W. H. Butler . . . . .	60 00
A. R. Perkins . . . . .	60 00
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	\$1,714 24

## WATER DEPARTMENT

### ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT

#### Receipts :

From water rates . . . . .	\$36,370 52
Services . . . . .	1,969 17
Rents . . . . .	240 00

Total receipts . . . . .	<hr/>	\$38,579 69
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#### Expenditures, from income :

By maintenance . . . . .	\$16,829 39
Construction . . . . .	5,023 10
Bonds (Town Treasurer) . . . . .	4,000 00
Interest (Town Treasurer) . . . . .	8,120 00

	<hr/>	33,972 49
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Surplus above ordinary expenses . . . . .	\$4,607 20
Special expenditures :	
By Metropolitan water . . . . .	3,060 51

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Net balance above ordinary and special expenses \$1,546 69

Detailed statements of the receipts and expenditures will be found under the head of the divisions of statistics which follow :

#### MONTHLY RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

	Receipts	Expenditures
January . . . . .	\$291 32	\$494 80
February . . . . .	25 54	860 16
March . . . . .	289 18	3,024 92
April . . . . .	2,180 73	1,656 82
May . . . . .	11,916 67	5,605 50
June . . . . .	3,502 85	8,483 37
July . . . . .	857 02	4,566 40
August . . . . .	252 98	2,508 22
September . . . . .	594 68	4,200 17
October . . . . .	4,840 71	4,032 71
November . . . . .	12,387 29	2,386 67
December . . . . .	1,430 72	2,055 39
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	\$38,579 69	\$39,875 13

#### MAINTENANCE

The annual appropriation at the annual town meeting, 1912, from earnings, for maintenance, was \$14,000 00

Expended as follows :

Maintenance, pay rolls .	\$7,535 23
“ materials .	2,872 27

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\$10,407 50

Operating expenses :

Office, pay rolls .	\$1,171 25
“ rent . . .	187 50
“ miscellaneous .	552 60

## Station and stable :

Pay rolls . . . . .	1,953 39	
Coal . . . . .	1,152 18	
Repairs and supplies . . . . .	930 16	
Feed and stable expense . . . . .	474 81	
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		6,421 89
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		\$16,829 39

## Deduct credits :

## Received from services on

private land . . . . .	1,969 17
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Net expenditures . . . . .	14,860 22
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Overdraft . . . . .	\$860 22
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## UNPAID BILLS

Wakefield Planing Mill . . . . .	2 50
Curry Bros. Oil Co. . . . .	2 50
Municipal Light Plant . . . . .	9 39
J. T. Gosnay . . . . .	38 05
L. H. Kirk . . . . .	30 05
J. Flanley Estate . . . . .	37 50
T. Hickey . . . . .	47 77
Wanamaker & Feindel . . . . .	12 85
H. W. Johns-Manville Co. . . . .	1 35
Walworth Manufacturing Co. . . . .	6 04
G. H. Taylor . . . . .	8 82
L. B. Evans' Son Co. . . . .	1 30
Lead Lined Iron Pipe Co. . . . .	185 12
H. M. Dolbeare . . . . .	19 15
Winship, Boit & Co. . . . .	12 25
Smith & Anthony Co. . . . .	7 32
New England Tel. & Tel. Co. . . . .	20 92

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\$442 88

## CONSTRUCTION

Appropriation . . . . . \$5,000 00

Expended as follows :

	In.	Ft.		Av'ge
North Avenue .	6	393	\$462 30	\$1 18
Park Street, Gr. .	6	794	900 40	1 15
Armory Street .	6	1,260	1,366 29	1 09
Gladstone Street .	6	167	208 07	1 21
Wakefield Avenue .	6	257	255 46	99
Oak Avenue . . .	6	348	325 47	94
Catalpa Street .	6	361	348 21	97
Overlook Road and Ashland Street	4	337	570 48	1 10
Fitch Court . . .	4	377	405 08	1 07
Highland Avenue .	4	145	136 80	94
Orchard Street and Hillis Avenue .	4	184	173 20	94
West Street . . .	4	184	165 36	90
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		4,807	\$5,117 12	
Stock on hand . . .			775 98	
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			\$5,893 10	
Stock on hand last year			870 00	
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Net expenditure . . .			\$5,023 10	
Overdraft				\$23 10

In addition to the above construction work, 144 feet of 6-inch main was laid, late in the fall, in a part of Greenwood Avenue, where Mr. L. J. Gordon had built a house, not knowing that there was no water main in the street. This work was done with money advanced by Mr. Gordon, under an agreement that the same should be returned to him from the construction appropriation of 1913.



## METROPOLITAN WATER

Appropriation . . . . .	\$3,060 71
Expended . . . . .	3,060 51
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Unexpended balance . . . . .	\$ 20

## METERS

Appropriation (bond issue) . . . . .	\$15,000 00
Expended . . . . .	14,962 13
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Unexpended balance . . . . .	\$37 87

## FINANCIAL STATISTICS OF THE WATER PLANT

From December, 1903 to Dec. 31, 1912

Value of plant, 1903 . . . . .	\$235,000 00
New construction and improvements, 1904 . . . . .	14,000 00
“ “ 1905 . . . . .	12,500 00
“ “ 1906 . . . . .	5,000 00
“ “ 1907 . . . . .	7,000 00
“ “ 1908 . . . . .	3,000 00
“ “ 1909 . . . . .	5,600 00
“ “ 1910 . . . . .	8,400 00
“ “ 1911 . . . . .	5,000 00
“ “ 1912 . . . . .	5 000 00
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Present value . . . . .	\$300,500 00
Cost of plant, capitalization . . . . .	\$235,000 00
Bond reduction to date . . . . .	36,000 00
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Present indebtedness . . . . .	199,000 00
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Financial gain in water plant . . . . .	\$101,500 00
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Additional profit to town and consumers :

Reduction in hydrant rates and street

sprinkling, nine years . . . \$23,700 00

Reduced rates to consumers . . . 47,000 00

Surplus taken by town, 1904	.	.	7,000	00
“ “ “ 1906	.	.	3,500	00
“ “ “ 1907	.	.	1,500	00
“ “ “ 1908	.	.	1,000	00
“ water dept. fund, 1909	.	.	3,351	66
“ “ “ “ 1910	.	.	4,189	26

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91,240 92

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Total gain to town and consumers during  
eight years of town ownership . . \$192,740 92

#### SERVICES

New services added during the year	.	.	.	.	73
Services relaid during the year	.	.	.	.	65
Total	.	.	.	.	138

	On private land	On public land	Total
New services	1,577 ft.	2,115 ft.	3,692 ft.
Relaid services	1,395	1,545	2,940
Totals	2,972 ft.	3,660 ft.	6,632 ft.

Number of water takers, December, 1903	.	.	1,632
“ “ “ January 31, 1905	.	.	1,718
“ “ “ “ 1906	.	.	1,879
“ “ “ “ 1907	.	.	1,778
“ “ “ “ 1908	.	.	1,927
“ “ “ “ 1909	.	.	1,937
“ “ “ December 31, 1909	.	.	1,954
“ “ “ “ 1910	.	.	2,055
“ “ “ “ 1911	.	.	2,126
“ “ “ “ 1912	.	.	2,192

#### HYDRANTS

Number of hydrants, Jan. 1, 1912	.	.	.	216
New hydrants added during the year	.	.	.	6
Present number of hydrants	.	.	.	222

## LOCATION OF NEW HYDRANTS

North Avenue, near Armory Street.

Armory Street, half way between Main St. and North Ave.

Armory Street, opposite State Armory.

Fitch Court, opposite house of Wm. Dunagon.

Overlook Road, opposite house of F. A. Connors.

Park Street, Greenwood, opposite house of C. L. Waitt.

These hydrants were all paid for from the construction appropriation.

## WATER PUMPED DURING THE YEAR

Gallons.

January, 9 days (22 days Metropolitan water)	5,858,998
February . . . . .	21,266,652
March . . . . .	20,865,032
April . . . . .	19,679,265
May . . . . .	21,496,030
June . . . . .	25,608,411
July . . . . .	20,151,940
August . . . . .	21,546,152
September . . . . .	20,945,622
October . . . . .	21,377,332
November . . . . .	19,679,511
December . . . . .	19,622,364
Total . . . . .	247,497,309
Estimated consumption, 22 days	14,321,995

Estimated total consumption . . . . .	261,819,304
Greatest amount pumped in 1912, July 9 . . . . .	1,492,050
Greatest amount in a week, July 4 to 10 . . . . .	9,703,812
Average daily pumping for year . . . . .	715,353
Average daily per head of estimated population . . . . .	61.4

We close this report with detailed accounts of the expenditures under the maintenance and construction appropriations.

## MAINTENANCE—EXPENDITURES

New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephones . . . . .	\$118 24
Municipal Light Plant, gas and electricity . . . . .	27 36
Municipal Light Plant, thawing and repairs . . . . .	187 33
Estate J. Flanley, office rent . . . . .	187 50
H. M. Dolbeare, printing and advertising . . . . .	44 85
Scott Printing Co., printing and postage . . . . .	36 75
Curley Bros., hay and grain . . . . .	210 15
L. H. Kirk, hay and grain . . . . .	156 41
Town of Stanclum, hay . . . . .	118 41
C. H. Sprague & Son, coal . . . . .	612 37
John Toomey, teaming coal . . . . .	85 05
Boston & Maine Railroad, coal freights . . . . .	146 76
W. S. Atherton, k. oil . . . . .	2 25
C. Welch, k. oil . . . . .	1 80
Junction Market, k. oil . . . . .	12 00
C. H. Paydon, veterinary . . . . .	2 00
G. H. Allen, veterinary . . . . .	10 00
Library Bureau, cards . . . . .	5 50
The Elliot Co., stencils . . . . .	2 54
W. W. Wilder, painting wagons . . . . .	47 00
H. C. Wright Co., cans . . . . .	49 50
H. Mueller Mfg. Co., fitting . . . . .	54 65
W. A. Snow, stalls . . . . .	74 25
Knowles Pump Works, repairs . . . . .	19 95
J. C. Paige & Co., liability insurance . . . . .	142 00
Boston & Maine Railroad, tickets and freight . . . . .	50 16
W. H. Butler, car fares . . . . .	7 27
S. B. Dearborn, postage . . . . .	2 00
S. Perry, teaming . . . . .	3 00
P. F. McDonald, bar steel . . . . .	38 25
Sunitas Mfg. Co., bands, etc. . . . .	126 95
Chadwick-Boston Lead Co., lead . . . . .	98 84
Curry Bros. Oil & Supply Co., oil and supplies . . . . .	17 68
J. T. Gosnay, stable supplies . . . . .	32 55
T. R. McNelly, shoeing . . . . .	14 75
Joseph Breck, ice auger . . . . .	3 15

G. H. Taylor, hardware . . . . .	5 36
T. P. Loughlin, plumbing . . . . .	15 99
Wakefield Planing Mill, lumber . . . . .	7 70
Wanamaker & Feindel, blacksmith work . . . . .	18 02
G. M. Kelley, shoeing . . . . .	29 45
Ashton Valve Co., relief valve . . . . .	51 00
Wakefield Shoe & Clothing Co., r. boots . . . . .	30 75
Underwood Typewriter Co., repairs . . . . .	2 00
Davis, Farnum & Co., pipe . . . . .	12 67
Walworth Mfg. Co., pipe and fittings . . . . .	350 38
A. M. Beyer & Co., pipe . . . . .	260 42
Rensselaer Valve Co., hydrants and valves . . . . .	297 00
C. Doyle, teaming . . . . .	6 75
A. B. Comins, express . . . . .	9 51
Lead Lined Iron Pipe Co., pipe and fittings . . . . .	1,124 77
Hodge Boiler Works, repairs . . . . .	8 36
T. Hickey, cement and grain . . . . .	18 10
G. L. Lofstrom, water damage . . . . .	25 00
American Surety Co., bond . . . . .	8 00
G. H. Halleron, work on standpipe . . . . .	20 00
C. H. Herrick, survey . . . . .	55 00
Crosby Steam Guage & Valve Co., repairs to guage . . . . .	1 25
Smith & Anthony Co., gate boxes . . . . .	8 69
Winship, Boit & Co, waste . . . . .	8 36
American Express . . . . .	9 85
L. E. Bourdon, photos . . . . .	7 50
Stoneham Enterprise, advertising . . . . .	24 85
M. T. Reardon, clipping horse . . . . .	5 00
G. B. Eager, plants . . . . .	6 00
R. Woodman Mfg. Co., tools. . . . .	5 80
J. Toomey, wood . . . . .	8 00
H. L. Bond Co., tools . . . . .	12 60
R. DeCecca, water damage . . . . .	80 00
Standard Oil Co., oil . . . . .	12 25
E. & F. King Co., soda . . . . .	8 75
Chapman Valve Co., valves . . . . .	59 33
H. A. Feindel, repairs . . . . .	2 15



Locke, Stevens Co., hooks . . . . .	8 20
Glauber Brass Mfg. Co., valves . . . . .	9 97
Grip Coupling Co., fittings . . . . .	57 38
Aquaphone Co., aquaphone . . . . .	2 58
G. P. McIntosh, painting wagon . . . . .	30 00
National Meter Co., meters . . . . .	100 00
Frost & Adams Co., tracing cloth . . . . .	3 60
A. A. Mansfield, sealing scales . . . . .	1 77
H. B. McArdle, stationery . . . . .	1 30
H. M. Meserve, stationery . . . . .	55
H. R. Whittaker, stationery . . . . .	75
E. Mortimer, meals . . . . .	1 80
J. C. Dinan, medicine . . . . .	75
Jaines Drug Co., medicine . . . . .	1 50
Oakley Specialty Co., ink . . . . .	50
M. Levine, gasoline . . . . .	70
Chandler & Farquhar Co., screws . . . . .	15
Quincy Market, cord . . . . .	10
Brown, Holland Co., books . . . . .	5 25
J. J. Hughes, gasoline . . . . .	1 47
F. P. Bridges, pens . . . . .	3 00
A. B. Davis, stable repairs . . . . .	112 80
R. C. North, shoeing . . . . .	13 25
J. W. Grace, hardware . . . . .	9 44
Town of Lynnfield, taxes . . . . .	1 65
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	\$6,169 52

## MAINTENANCE—PAY ROLLS

George Daniel . . . . .	\$954 00
Patrick Sexton . . . . .	806 62
Arthur Gibbons . . . . .	530 69
James Hurton . . . . .	915 35
Patrick Curran . . . . .	110 26
Patrick Keefe . . . . .	136 87
William Sullivan . . . . .	470 88
Patrick Maloney . . . . .	151 51
William Holden . . . . .	589 97

W. H. Butler . . . . .	1,015 00
A. R. Perkins . . . . .	940 00
Edward Neville . . . . .	311 47
Cornelius Shanahan . . . . .	163 98
Thomas Powers . . . . .	326 58
James Dalton . . . . .	433 98
Patrick Collins . . . . .	97 50
Thomas Murphy . . . . .	46 00
Daniel Donovan . . . . .	33 00
Patrick Welch . . . . .	40 00
Dennis Desmond . . . . .	240 58
F. C. Williams . . . . .	27 00
James Reardon . . . . .	92 50
Albert Hawkes . . . . .	6 00
Timothy Greaney . . . . .	22 00
William Foley . . . . .	27 00
William Scannell . . . . .	33 50
A. P. Butler . . . . .	12 00
George Stewart . . . . .	8 00
Daniel Fenton . . . . .	2 00
John Roche . . . . .	152 73
Patrick Fitzgerald . . . . .	85 78
Jeremiah Murphy . . . . .	352 90
Charles Doyle, team . . . . .	151 00
Crozier Latimer, team . . . . .	48 00
W. Whitehead, team . . . . .	3 50
Eugene Regan . . . . .	45 00
Raymond Doucette . . . . .	2 25
John Deveau . . . . .	3 94
Fred Savage . . . . .	4 79
John Collins . . . . .	2 25
Charles Pathero . . . . .	3 94
Michael Riley . . . . .	18 28
William Hickey . . . . .	3 10
Diamond Constantino . . . . .	70 04
Patrick Muldowney . . . . .	142 89
Charles Reardon . . . . .	4 50

Michael Qualters . . . . .	3 94
Isaiah White . . . . .	196 32
James Costello . . . . .	169 04
Timothy Mahoney . . . . .	93 09
John Henry . . . . .	1 69
James Muse . . . . .	4 50
William Sweeney . . . . .	1 69
Charles Puleo . . . . .	11 82
Martin Connolly . . . . .	2 25
Henry Eager . . . . .	36 01
Michael McCarthy . . . . .	15 76
Daniel Savage . . . . .	11 25
H. A. Simonds . . . . .	60 00
Robert Kennedy . . . . .	57 38
Austin Rotundo . . . . .	37 81
Edward DeRoche . . . . .	10 00
John Glynn . . . . .	5 00
Timothy Sliney . . . . .	21 37
Thomas Douglass . . . . .	128 25
Daniel Kelaher . . . . .	13 50
John Sheehan . . . . .	10 13
Arthur Welch . . . . .	38 25
James Mooney . . . . .	11 25
John Keefe . . . . .	28 69
Michael Cieri . . . . .	40 59
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	\$10 659 87

## CONSTRUCTION—EXPENDITURES

Chadwick-Boston Lead Co., lead . . . . .	\$176 79
H. L. Bond Co., tools . . . . .	258 50
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight . . . . .	189 50
W. C. Conard, inspection pipe . . . . .	29 94
Smith & Anthony Co., gate boxes . . . . .	57 96
Rensselaer Valve Co., hydrants . . . . .	334 00
Curry Oil & Supply Co., lead . . . . .	97 75
R. D. Wood & Co., U. I. Pipe . . . . .	1,557 67
P. F. McDonald, tools . . . . .	38 22

Wanamaker & Feindel, sharpening . . . . .	16 00
Charles Doyle, team . . . . .	43 00
Smith & Anthony Co., machine labor . . . . .	1 00
James O'Connor, blasting . . . . .	27 50
Chapman Valve Co., valves . . . . .	16 68
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	\$2,824 51

## CONSTRUCTION—PAY ROLLS

Patrick Sexton . . . . .	\$82 19
Arthur Gibbons . . . . .	121 88
James Hurton . . . . .	7 50
James Dalton . . . . .	59 48
John Roche . . . . .	87 46
Patrick Fitzgerald . . . . .	47 82
Thomas Powers . . . . .	130 51
Edward Neville . . . . .	87 49
Cornelius Shanahan . . . . .	108 00
Dennis Desmond . . . . .	65 05
James Reardon . . . . .	74 97
Fred Savage . . . . .	75 66
Patrick Collins . . . . .	7 88
P. Forbes . . . . .	5 63
James Mooney . . . . .	31 50
John Sliney . . . . .	33 48
Jeremiah Murphy . . . . .	105 82
Raymond Doucette . . . . .	11 25
John Deveau . . . . .	64 13
Charles Pathero . . . . .	67 50
Patrick Farrington . . . . .	5 63
Joseph Muse . . . . .	6 47
Michael Qualters . . . . .	48 09
W. H. Butler . . . . .	50 00
James Mahoney . . . . .	3 38
Eugene Regan . . . . .	2 25
Patrick Muldowney . . . . .	85 51
Daniel Kelaher . . . . .	4 50
John Collins . . . . .	9 01

Michael Riley	.	.	.	.	.	.	84 09
William Hickey	.	.	.	.	.	.	52 59
Diamond Constantino	.	.	.	.	.	.	75 09
Charles Reardon	.	.	.	.	.	.	43 88
Isaiah White	.	.	.	.	.	.	90 57
James Costello	.	.	.	.	.	.	92 81
John Sheehan	.	.	.	.	.	.	21 94
Raymond Frotten	.	.	.	.	.	.	1 13
Charles Puleo	.	.	.	.	.	.	33 74
Michael McCarthy	.	.	.	.	.	.	6 75
James Muse	.	.	.	.	.	.	2 25
John Henry	.	.	.	.	.	.	30 94
William Sweeney	.	.	.	.	.	.	21 94
Daniel Savage	.	.	.	.	.	.	2 25
Dennis Murphy	.	.	.	.	.	.	25 88
Martin Connolly	.	.	.	.	.	.	17 44
William Holden	.	.	.	.	.	.	4 50
Alex. McCarthy	.	.	.	.	.	.	9 56
Austin Rotundo	.	.	.	.	.	.	8 25
Thomas Douglass	.	.	.	.	.	.	31 51
Patrick Keefe	.	.	.	.	.	.	13 50
Dennis Connor	.	.	.	.	.	.	8 44
John Keefe	.	.	.	.	.	.	4 50

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Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES A. DEAN,

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THOMAS G. O'CONNELL,

Wakefield Water and Sewerage Board.



## Report of Overseers of the Poor

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The Overseers in presenting their annual report for the year just passed are pleased to state that they have carefully attended to their duties, and all applications carefully considered, and all worthy people have been provided for.

In looking over the buildings at the almshouse we found them in need of immediate repair, and these repairs were carefully attended to. The almshouse was wired and electric lights placed in every room and all the halls, and all oil lamps removed from house. All the buildings at the farm were painted with two coats of paint and incidental repairs made, so that the almshouse property to-day is in good condition, and the board wishes to extend an invitation to the public to inspect the property at any time.

All the repairs and painting were taken care of by their annual appropriation.

At the present time there are twelve inmates at the almshouse, seven male and five female, all of whom are aged and feeble and require constant attendance and medical assistance.

The board, through close application to their duties, have disposed of a number of cases that have been receiving aid for a considerable length of time.

HUGH CONNELL, Chairman,

WM. F. BOWMAN,

ALBERT D. CATE, Secretary.

## INVENTORY, TAKEN DEC. 29, 1912

2 horses . . . . .	\$ 500 00
19 cows . . . . .	1,565 00
1 bull . . . . .	40 00
Hay . . . . .	480 00
Harnesses . . . . .	25 00
Hose . . . . .	3 00
Grain . . . . .	40 00
Salt . . . . .	1 50
Ensilage . . . . .	240 00
Buggy . . . . .	65 00
Molasses . . . . .	4 50
Farm wagon . . . . .	100 00
Farm tools . . . . .	15 00
Horse rake and tedder . . . . .	35 00
Mowing machine . . . . .	25 00
Plows . . . . .	40 00
Corn planter and cultivators . . . . .	20 00
Dray and harrow . . . . .	5 00
2 carts and hay wagon . . . . .	150 00
Heavy wagon . . . . .	100 00
Manure spreader . . . . .	70 00
Wheel and spring tooth harrow . . . . .	13 00
Iron roller . . . . .	5 00
Hens . . . . .	47 75
2 sleds . . . . .	85 00
Pigs . . . . .	70 00
Vegetables . . . . .	95 00
Coal . . . . .	262 50
Scales . . . . .	10 00
Milk cooler . . . . .	10 00
Kerosene . . . . .	3 75
Manure . . . . .	600 00
Wheelbarrow . . . . .	3 00
Hay cutter . . . . .	8 00
Stanchions . . . . .	2 70
Corn weeder . . . . .	7 00

Hen wire . . . . .	1 50
Wood . . . . .	5 00
Lumber . . . . .	10 00
Grindstone . . . . .	7 00
Groceries and household goods . . . . .	455 00
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	\$5,225 20

## GENERAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT

March, 1912. Appropriation . . . \$12,000 00

## ALMSHOUSE EARNINGS

Sale of milk . . . . .	\$3,249 34
“ “ cows . . . . .	563 13
“ “ calves . . . . .	63 40
“ “ hogs . . . . .	192 70
“ “ bulls . . . . .	102 50
Board of child . . . . .	9 57
Use of telephone . . . . .	7 70
Hire of men . . . . .	9 00
Sale of eggs . . . . .	8 69
“ “ hens . . . . .	32 70
“ “ sard . . . . .	8 00
“ “ wood . . . . .	1 00
“ “ brick . . . . .	3 00
“ “ barrels . . . . .	3 00
“ “ grindstone . . . . .	2 00
“ “ junk . . . . .	1 00
“ “ vegetables . . . . .	17 55
Use of bull . . . . .	13 00
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	\$4,287 28

Wood from farm delivered free to paupers \$120 00

Potatoes “ “ “ “ “ “ \$5 60

Milk “ “ “ “ “ “ \$12 24

## REIMBURSEMENTS FROM STATE, CITIES, TOWNS, ETC.

Wakefield Board of Health . . . .	\$23 50	
Town of Stoneham . . . .	21 50	
Town of Peabody . . . .	12 00	
Town of West Springfield . . . .	84 35	
Town of Boxford . . . .	80	
Town of Rockland . . . .	14 78	
City of Woburn . . . .	18 37	
City of Lynn . . . .	3 21	
Baptist Church . . . .	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$188 51

## EXPENDITURES FOR OUTSIDE POOR

At State institutions . . . .	\$ 319 76	
Home relief . . . .	1,988 73	
Aid to persons residing here with settle- ment elsewhere . . . .	220 75	
Aid to non-residents with settlement here	746 48	
	<hr/>	\$3,275 72

## EXPENSES AT ALMSHOUSE AND TOWN FARM

Hay, grain and feed . . . .	\$1,704 83	
Manures, fertilizers, etc. . . .	233 69	
Stock expenses . . . .	1,236 00	
Groceries . . . .	797 06	
Provisions and fish . . . .	588 54	
Dry goods, clothing and shoes . . . .	158 57	
Seeds, tools and hardware . . . .	197 08	
Blacksmithing, horseshoeing and harness	132 37	
Permanent improvements . . . .	821 31	
Drugs, medicine and veterinary work . . . .	191 70	
Salaries . . . .	702 66	
Farm labor . . . .	607 63	
Kitchen help . . . .	313 31	
Tobacco . . . .	4 50	
Telephone charges . . . .	35 13	
Coal . . . .	428 00	
Miscellaneous . . . .	523 42	
	<hr/>	\$8,675 80

## DETAILED ALMSHOUSE AND TOWN FARM EXPENSES

## HAY, GRAIN AND FEED

Curley Bros. . . . .	\$511 58	
L. H. Kirk . . . . .	671 89	
Thomas Hickey . . . . .	214 28	
Brewery grains . . . . .	242 60	
Skim milk . . . . .	36 28	
Hog feed and swill . . . . .	28 20	
	<hr/>	\$1,704 83

## MANURE, FERTILIZERS, ETC.

D. W. Hunt . . . . .	\$ 9 00	
Wakefield Fire Department . . . . .	24 00	
William Skinner . . . . .	4 00	
Morrill & Atwood Ice Co. . . . .	196 69	
	<hr/>	\$233 69

## STOCK EXPENSES

Cows bought . . . . .	\$1,137 00	
Hogs bought . . . . .	24 00	
Bulls purchased . . . . .	75 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,236 00

## GROCERIES

W. L. Block . . . . .	\$285 95	
A. C. Verge . . . . .	319 66	
F. C. Small . . . . .	97 75	
F. E. Schools . . . . .	7 50	
E. E. Gray Co. . . . .	63 70	
W. C. Robbins . . . . .	8 50	
Curley Bros. . . . .	14 00	
	<hr/>	\$797 06

## PROVISIONS AND FISH

H. B. Quint & Co. . . . .	\$22 72	
Union Supply Co. . . . .	71 76	
Quincy Market (Simpson) . . . . .	203 96	
George Reid . . . . .	11 26	



W. L. Block . . . . .	71 97	
Wakefield Public Market (Achorn) .	18 92	
C. H. Derby . . . . .	3 40	
John Reid . . . . .	93 11	
Quincy Market (Walker) . . . .	80 83	
Crystal Fish Market . . . . .	10 61	
	<hr/>	\$588 54

#### DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, SHOES, ETC.

J. W. Poland . . . . .	\$10 27	
A. Boothby . . . . .	9 97	
M. A. Esner . . . . .	7 25	
Wakefield Shoe & Clothing Co. . .	33 65	
F. I. Wilkins . . . . .	2 00	
W. T. Regan . . . . .	43 45	
C. A. Bowser . . . . .	48 48	
Jordan Marsh Co. . . . .	3 50	
	<hr/>	\$158 57

#### SEEDS, TOOLS, HARDWARE, ETC.

J. Breck & Sons . . . . .	\$94 18	
Ames Implement & Seed Co. . . .	37 68	
Morrison & Skinner . . . . .	4 30	
George H. Taylor . . . . .	44 44	
J. Laybolt . . . . .	13 38	
W. S. Atherton . . . . .	1 25	
Curley Bros. . . . .	1 85	
	<hr/>	\$197 08

#### BLACKSMITHING, HORSESHOEING AND HARNESS WORK

J. Gosnay . . . . .	\$53 80	
T. Giles . . . . .	6 00	
Wanamaker & Feindel . . . . .	19 44	
J. Breck & Sons . . . . .	8 98	
W. H. Grant . . . . .	10 90	
E. Maguire . . . . .	4 75	

R. S. North . . . . .	3 50	
R. H. North . . . . .	13 25	
G. M. Kelley . . . . .	11 75	
	<hr/>	\$132 37

## PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS

Ralph Frost . . . . .	\$94 00	
Halloran & Burke . . . . .	247 75	
H. A. Feindel . . . . .	283 14	
Wakefield Cement & Stone Co. . . . .	15 45	
Charles Doyle . . . . .	33 64	
W. E. Knox & Co. . . . .	147 33	
	<hr/>	\$821 31

## DRUGS, MEDICAL ATTENDANCE, AND VETERINARY WORK

Bonney & Dutton . . . . .	\$25 32	
J. C. Dinan . . . . .	1 05	
J. W. Heath, M D . . . . .	86 70	
A. L. Moore . . . . .	7 08	
William Welch . . . . .	1 20	
Palmer Corbett . . . . .	3 00	
J. A. O'Leary, M.D. . . . .	1 25	
A. M. Kelsey . . . . .	90	
F. T. Woodbury, M.D. . . . .	9 25	
S. E. Ryder & Co. . . . .	7 95	
C. H. Playdon . . . . .	48 00	
	<hr/>	\$191 70
Salary, C. M. Young, 4 mos. . . . .	216 66	
Salary, Geo. W. Hoag, 9 mos. . . . .	486 00	
	<hr/>	\$702 66
Tobacco, A. Townley . . . . .		\$4 50
Coal, Curley Bros. . . . .	122 50	
“ Thomas Hickey . . . . .	275 50	
“ Killorin Contracting Co. . . . .	30 00	
	<hr/>	\$428 00
Farm labor . . . . .	607 63	
Farm help . . . . .	313 31	
	<hr/>	\$920 94
New England Telephone Co. . . . .		\$35 13

## MISCELLANEOUS

Jos. Breck & Sons . . . . .	\$8 95
Intelligence Office . . . . .	5 25
Edward Caldwell . . . . .	9 75
George Beasley . . . . .	8 35
George H. Taylor . . . . .	47 96
Miley Soap Co. . . . .	41 00
Wakefield Water Department . .	40 00
Town of Wakefield Moth Department .	7 00
A. A. Butler . . . . .	20 00
Standard Oil Co. . . . .	4 40
Joseph Hughes (gasolene and auto hire to take patient to Danvers) . .	30 62
Wakefield Daily Item . . . . .	6 00
Wakefield Furniture Co. . . . .	34 50
Wanamaker & Feindel . . . . .	6 25
Curley Bros. (weighing hay) . . .	10
A. Mansfield (weighing coal) . . .	68
Lynn Sawdust Co. . . . .	6 00
H. A. Feindel . . . . .	38 37
W. F. Chisholm . . . . .	3 50
Thomas Loughlin . . . . .	17 46
David Taggart . . . . .	45 30
Killorin Contracting Co. (teaming) .	32 00
Ames Implement & Seed Co. . . . .	7 00
A. H. Thayer (account book) . . .	45
W. G. Skinner (carriage hire to take pa- tient to almshouse) . . . . .	2 50
Lucas Brothers . . . . .	60
R. T. Lapp . . . . .	1 35
Razors bought, honed, etc., for inmates .	4 00
F. Dearborn, labor . . . . .	40 00
Driving cows from Brighton . . . .	15 00
B. Eisner (sawing wood) . . . . .	5 00
Shavings . . . . .	1 50
Express, freight and cartage . . . .	7 48

Rope . . . . .	2 00	
Expenses and supplies (G. W. Hoag) .	23 10	
	<hr/>	\$523 42

## RECAPITULATION

Appropriation . . . . .	\$12,000 00	
Expended as follows :		
Outside poor . . . . .	\$3,275 72	
At almshouse and town farm . . . . .	8,675 80	
Unexpended balance . . . . .	48 48	
	<hr/>	\$12,000 00

LIST OF TAX DEEDS HELD BY TREASURER FOR  
NON-PAYMENT OF TAXES.

No.	To Whom Taxed.	Tax of	Date of Deed.	Amt.
565	Franklin C. Albee,	1909	July 17, 1911	\$7 53
566	Franklin C. Albee,	1909	July 17, 1911	7 53
567	Franklin C. Albee,	1909	July 17, 1911	7 53
568	Franklin C. Albee,	1909	July 17, 1911	7 53
569	Henry W. Beal.	1909	July 17, 1911	9 04
571	Hugh Bradford,	1909	July 17, 1911	8 56
572	Mary E. Byrant,	1909	July 17, 1911	7 53
573	Hilda Carlson,	1909	July 17, 1911	8 56
574	Alfred D. Chandler,	1909	July 17, 1911	10 62
575	Ewen A. Clark,	1909	July 17, 1911	109 10
576	Ewen A. Clark,	1909	July 17, 1911	68 06
577	Ewen A. Clark,	1909	July 17, 1911	24 96
578	Ewen A. Clark,	1909	July 17, 1911	18 78
579	Ewen A. Clark,	1909	July 17, 1911	16 80
580	Storer Crafts,	1909	July 17, 1911	7 53
581	Rose Carroll,	1909	July 17, 1911	8 56
582	Vincent Cantou,	1909	July 17, 1911	7 53
583	Ernest William Edmondson,	1909	July 17, 1911	8 56
584	Lewis B. Ford,	1909	July 17, 1911	9 03
585	Frank C. Fuller,	1909	July 17, 1911	8 56
586	Benjamin S. Genior,	1909	July 17, 1911	8 56
587	Henry Gornley,	1909	July 17, 1911	8 01
588	L. Emma Harris,	1909	July 17, 1911	8 01
589	L. R. Harris & Edwin C. Scott,	1909	July 17, 1911	7 04
590	Maurice Hayes,	1909	July 17, 1911	10 62
591	George W. Hurd,	1909	July 17, 1911	11 10
592	George H. Jones,	1909	July 17, 1911	8 01
593	Ida M. Johnson,	1909	July 17, 1911	12 13
595	Frances J. Larkin,	1909	July 17, 1911	11 10
596	G. Augustus Leonard,	1909	July 17, 1911	8 56
597	Angus McDonald,	1909	July 17, 1911	11 10
598	Ernest A. McKay,	1909	July 17, 1911	16 80
599	Ernest A. McKay,	1909	July 17, 1911	34 71
600	Ernest A. McKay,	1909	July 17, 1911	34 71
601	Ernest A. McKay,	1909	July 17, 1911	21 87
602	Ernest A. McKay,	1909	July 17, 1911	11 65
603	Ernest A. McKay,	1909	July 17, 1911	16 80
604	Miami Cycle Co.,	1909	July 17, 1911	12 68
605	Miami Cycle Co.,	1909	July 17, 1911	8 01
606	James J. Naughton,	1909	July 17, 1911	8 01
607	James J. Naughton,	1909	July 17, 1911	7 53
608	James J. Naughton,	1909	July 17, 1911	37 62
609	James J. Naughton,	1909	July 17, 1911	8 01
610	James J. Naughton,	1909	July 17, 1911	11 65
611	T. F. Nutter & S. Jennings,	1909	July 17, 1911	9 59
612	T. F. Nutter & S. Jennings,	1909	July 17, 1911	9 59
613	T. F. Nutter & S. Jennings,	1909	July 17, 1911	9 59
614	T. F. Nutter & S. Jennings,	1909	July 17, 1911	7 53
615	T. F. Nutter & S. Jennings,	1909	July 17, 1911	12 68



LIST OF TAX DEED HELD BY TREASURER FOR  
NON-PAYMENT OF TAXES—Continued.

No.	To Whom Taxed.	Tax of	Date of Deed.	Amt.
616	T. F. Nutter & S. Jennings,	1909	July 17, 1911	\$12 68
617	T. F. Nutter & S. Jennings,	1909	July 17, 1911	12 68
618	Timothy D. Potter,	1909	July 17, 1911	14 74
619	Annie Reynolds,	1909	July 17, 1911	8 56
620	Harlow H. Rogers,	1909	July 17, 1911	18 78
621	Harlow H. Rogers,	1909	July 17, 1911	8 01
622	Elizabeth H. Sanborn,	1909	July 17, 1911	8 01
623	Harry C. Sanborn,	1909	July 17, 1911	8 56
624	Harry C. Sanborn,	1909	July 17, 1911	10 62
625	Frank W. Spencer	1909	July 17, 1911	8 56
626	Henrietta Spindler & Benj. Sayre,	1909	July 17, 1911	8 56
627	Grazier Trudile,	1909	July 17, 1911	11 10
628	G. E. Haney & A. J. Lillie,	1909	July 17, 1911	105 14
629	Willard Welsh,	1909	July 17, 1911	10 67
630	William Williams,	1909	July 17, 1911	8 56
631	William Williams,	1909	July 17, 1911	12 68
632	William Williams,	1909	July 17, 1911	8 56
633	Isie Wilson,	1909	July 17, 1911	7 53
635	Carl G. N. Carlson	1909	Aug. 15, 1911	9 59
636	Henry W. Beal,	1910	July 9, 1912	9 28
637	Hugh Bradford,	1910	July 9, 1912	8 71
638	Marv E. Bryant,	1910	July 9, 1912	7 61
639	William Burnett,	1910	July 9, 1912	7 61
640	William Burnett.	1910	July 9, 1912	8 70
641	William Burnett,	1910	July 9, 1912	7 61
642	Carl G. N. Carlson,	1910	July 9, 1912	9 82
643	Rose Carroll,	1910	July 9, 1912	8 71
644	Alfred D. Chandler,	1910	July 9, 1912	10 92
645	Frank W. Coughlin,	1910	July 9, 1912	152 39
646	Storer Crafts,	1910	July 9, 1912	7 61
647	Ernest W. Edmondson,	1910	July 9, 1912	8 71
648	Lewis B. Ford,	1910	July 9, 1912	9 26
649	Lewis B. Ford,	1910	July 9, 1912	8 16
650	Benjamin S. Gerrvar,	1910	July 9, 1912	8 71
651	Lawr'eR. Harris & Edwin C. Scott	1910	July 9, 1912	8 16
652	L. Emma Harris,	1910	July 9, 1912	8 16
653	Maurice Hayes,	1910	July 9, 1912	10 92
654	George W. Hurd,	1910	July 9, 1912	11 43
655	George H. J. nes,	1910	July 9, 1912	8 16
656	Francis J. Larkin,	1910	July 9, 1912	11 43
657	G. Augustus Leonard,	1910	July 9, 1912	8 71
658	Angus McDonald,	1910	July 9, 1912	11 43
659	Miami Cycle Co.,	1910	July 9, 1912	13 13
660	Miami Cycle Co.,	1910	July 9, 1912	8 12
661	James J. Naughton,	1910	July 9, 1912	8 12
662	James J. Naughton,	1910	July 9, 1912	33 02
663	James J. Naughton,	1910	July 9, 1912	7 61
664	T. F. Nutter & S. Jennings,	1910	July 9, 1912	7 61
665	T. F. Nutter & S. Jennings,	1910	July 9, 1912	13 13

LIST OF TAX DEEDS HELD BY TREASURER FOR  
NON-PAYMENT OF TAXES—Continued.

No.	To Whom Taxed.	Tax of	Date of Deed.	Amt.
666	T. F. Nutter & S. Jennings,	1910	July 9, 1912	\$13 13
667	T. F. Nutter & S. Jennings,	1910	July 9, 1912	13 13
668	T. F. Nutter & S. Jennings,	1910	July 9, 1912	9 81
669	T. F. Nutter & S. Jennings,	1910	July 9, 1912	9 81
670	T. F. Nutter & S. Jennings,	1910	July 9, 1912	9 81
671	Evangeline C. Peterson,	1910	July 9, 1912	10 92
672	Thomas W. Pierce,	1910	July 9, 1912	7 61
673	Timothy D. Potter,	1910	July 9, 1912	15 34
674	Annie Reynolds,	1910	July 9, 1912	8 71
675	Harlow H. Rogers,	1910	July 9, 1912	19 76
676	Harlow H. Rogers,	1910	July 9, 1912	8 12
677	Elizabeth H. Sanborn,	1910	July 9, 1912	8 12
678	Lillian E. Snelling,	1910	July 9, 1912	17 55
679	Alfio Spatola,	1910	July 9, 1912	7 61
680	Frank W. Spencer,	1910	July 9, 1912	8 71
681	Henrietta Spindler & Benj. Sayre,	1910	July 9, 1912	8 71
682	Henry A. Stevens,	1910	July 9, 1912	7 05
683	Georgo C. Weiss,	1910	July 9, 1912	8 71
684	George C. Weiss,	1910	July 9, 1912	13 13
685	William Williams,	1910	July 9, 1912	13 13
686	Elsie Wilson,	1910	July 9, 1912	7 61
687	Vasti Woods,	1910	Aug. 31, 1912	7 62
688	Isadore T. Wood,	1910	Aug. 31, 1912	14 31
689	Isadore T. Wood,	1910	Aug. 31, 1912	76 83
690	Isadore T. Wood,	1910	Aug. 31, 1912	17 65
691	Isadore T. Wood,	1910	Aug. 31, 1912	14 31
692	Frederick H. Sidney,	1910	Aug. 31, 1912	118 77
693	Charles Schunaker,	1910	Aug. 31, 1912	8 73
694	George M. Poland,	1910	Aug. 31, 1912	162 87
695	Herbert Moselev,	1910	Aug. 31, 1912	100 59
696	Frederick M. Libby.	1910	Aug. 31, 1912	18 17
697	Frederick M. Libby,	1910	Aug. 31, 1912	9 84
698	John Durnian,	1910	Aug. 31, 1912	37 81
699	Carmella Cardillo,	1910	Aug. 31, 1912	26 57
700	Heirs of Alfred H. Binden,	1910	Aug. 31, 1912	109 29
701	Ewen A. Clarke,	1910	July 9, 1912	26 39
702	Ewen A. Clarke,	1910	July 9, 1912	117 16
703	Ewen A. Clarke,	1910	July 9, 1912	72 88
704	Ewen A. Clarke,	1910	July 9, 1912	19 76
705	Ernest A. McKay,	1910	July 9, 1912	36 93
706	Ernest A. McKay,	1910	July 9, 1912	36 93
707	Ernest A. McKay,	1910	July 9, 1912	23 07

Since last report Nos. 708, 349, 464, 570, 560, 553, 594.

All deeds previous to No. 565 as reported in last report and unredeemed are now being prepared for final sale and are therefore not reported at this time.

# AUDITORS' REPORT

## EXTRAORDINARY EXPENSES

John M. Cate, Agt., burial ex. . . . .	\$148 00
James Ryan, supplies . . . . .	3 65
Hotel Northrup Co., meals . . . . .	4 50
Jas. A. McFadden, meals for prisoners . . . . .	6 45
Butler Bros., insurance . . . . .	63 45
S. B. Dearborn, P. O. box rent . . . . .	4 05
Municipal Light Plant . . . . .	3 45
Chas. F. Hartshorne & Son, insurance bonds . . . . .	203 30
W. W. Bessey & Son, team for assessors . . . . .	9 50
A. B. Comins, express . . . . .	30
E. I. Purrington, labor on fountain . . . . .	2 50
Bonney & Dutton, cigars for Leg. Com on Met. Affairs . . . . .	1 85
Fred J. Black, killing and burying dogs . . . . .	3 00
H. A. Simonds, posting notices . . . . .	11 35
H. A. Simonds, paying Moth Dept. . . . .	13 50
W. M. Kelso, Bureau of Statistics, reports for State . . . . .	100 00
W. J. Stout, Bureau of Statistics, reports for State . . . . .	100 00
Wright & Potter Printing Co., supplies . . . . .	3 20
American Express Co. . . . .	40
H. B. McArdale, supplies . . . . .	50
W. & L. E. Gurley, supplies . . . . .	62 00
Hobbs & Warren, supplies . . . . .	2 00
Sanitas Mfg. C., drinking fountain . . . . .	85 00
T. E. Giles, posting stakes . . . . .	11 50
Geo. H. Taylor, labor on fountain . . . . .	15 46
W. W. Bessey, use of team by Sealer of W. & M. . . . .	28 00
H. M. Dolbeare, supplies . . . . .	2 25
W. A. Prescott, services . . . . .	3 99
Chester W. Eaton, examining tax titles and recording tax deeds . . . . .	81 00

A. A. Mansfield, weighing coal . . . .	40 00
Majorie T. Bunker, services . . . .	14 70
George W. Butterfield, services . . . .	4 10
Geo. A. Wallace, Jr., services . . . .	3 00
E. Hazen Walton, services . . . .	3 20
Arthur G. Burrell, services . . . .	2 20
Lizzie M. Jenkins, services . . . .	14 88
Wm. E. Knox, bath house repairs . . . .	32 72
Highway Dept., cleaning drinking fountains . .	4 00
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	\$1,092 95

#### TOWN CLERK RETURNS

Edgerley & Bessom, (3) death returns . . . .	\$ 75
Joseph W. Heath, (56) birth returns, 1911 . .	14 00
O. H. Fessenden (36) death returns, 1911 . .	9 00
Oliver Walton (61) death returns, 1911 . . . .	15 25
Frederic S. Hartshorne, returns to State of births, marriages and death . . . .	217 40
Alfred J. Hawkes, 1 birth certificate . . . .	25
Elwin H. Wells, (15) birth returns, 1911 . .	3 75
Richard Dutton, (60) birth returns, Nov., 1911 to July, 1912 . . . .	15 00
J. A. O'Leary, (27) birth returns, 1911-1912. .	6 75
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	\$282 15

#### LEGAL EXPENSES

L. E. Bourdon, photos and prints . . . .	\$10 50
H. A. Simonds, serving notices . . . .	5 25
James Vahey, Richard Mirivato settlement . .	75 00
M. E. Sheehan, Typewriting . . . .	2 00
Charles E. Walsh, Siome vs. Town of Wakefield, settle- ment . . . .	75 00
M. E. S. Clemons, Sullivan case . . . .	50 00
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	\$217 75

## ELECTION EXPENSES

H. M. Dolbeare, advertising and printing . . . . .	\$128 55
H. A. Simonds, pay rolls . . . . .	416 00
Grattan Baking Co., meals . . . . .	84 50
E. I. Purrington, labor on booths . . . . .	6 00
Geo. F. Leach, services . . . . .	9 00
Palmer Corbett, teaming ballot boxes . . . . .	4 00
W. S. Greenough & Co., supplies . . . . .	1 65
Geo. H. Taylor, repairing booths . . . . .	2 25
E. K. Tolman, repairs and one new ballot box . . . . .	55 00
American Express Co. . . . .	78
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	\$707 73

## PRINTING, ADVERTISING AND STATIONARY

H. M. Dolbeare, printing and supplies . . . . .	\$916 92
H. B. McArdale, supplies . . . . .	9 00
W. S. Greenough & Co., supplies . . . . .	56 30
S. B. Dearborn, stamps and envelopes . . . . .	91 54
Library Bureau, supplies . . . . .	30 50
H. M. Meek Publishing Co., supplies . . . . .	3 00
Sidney S. Cohen, supplies . . . . .	1 00
A. W. Brownell, supplies . . . . .	9 00
Birmingham Pen Co., supplies . . . . .	2 50
A. W. Flint . . . . .	3 40
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	\$1,123 16

## BOARD OF HEALTH

Commonwealth of Mass. . . . .	\$46 80
American Express Co. . . . .	2 83
Bonney & Dutton, supplies . . . . .	3 60
Jos. C. Dinan, supplies. . . . .	56
Rutland State Sanatorium . . . . .	243 95
North Reading Sanatorium . . . . .	312 57
Lakeville State Sanatorium . . . . .	40 57



Palmer Corbett, services . . . . .	106 75
Geo. H. Ledwith, burying 1 cat . . . . .	1 00
J. R. Reid & Son, burying 2 hogs . . . . .	1 00
W. H. Murray, burying 1 dog . . . . .	1 00
Thos. F. Wash, burying 1 cat . . . . .	50
T. M. Ward, services . . . . .	5 00
City of Woburn . . . . .	5 00
City of Somerville . . . . .	113 57
Thos. Murphy, burying 1 cat . . . . .	50
Jos. Halgren, burying 1 dog . . . . .	50
F. H. Thomas & Co., supplies . . . . .	30 00
Denis Regan, burying 1 dog . . . . .	1 00
City of Malden . . . . .	18 00
David Taggart, pay roll . . . . .	249 62
Poor Dept. . . . .	23 50
Lucy C. Perkins, rent . . . . .	93 50
Margaret Sullivan, rent . . . . .	88 00
Mary Connell . . . . .	295 00
Miscellaneous aid . . . . .	255 00
H. M. Dolbeare, supplies . . . . .	6 75
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	\$1,946 07

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### RECAPITULATION

Jan. 1, 1911, balance available . . . . .	\$ 200 00
March appropriation . . . . .	5,000 00
Expended :	
Extraordinary expenses . . . . .	\$1,092 95
Board of Health . . . . .	1,946 07
Printing, advertising and stationery . . . . .	1,123 16
Election expenses . . . . .	707 73
Town Clerk returns . . . . .	282 15
Legal expenses . . . . .	217 75
Overdraft . . . . .	169 81
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	\$5,369 81    \$5,369 81

## UNPAID BILLS

Board of Health . . . . .	\$339 19
Election expenses and miscellaneous . . . . .	342 17
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	\$681 36

## MOTOR HOSE WAGON

Balance available Jan. 1, 1912 . . . . .	\$5,800 00
“ “ “ 1, 1913 . . . . .	\$5,800 00

## SALARIES

Jan. 1, 1912, balance available . . . . .	\$ 250 00
March appropriation . . . . .	9,340 00
“ “ Water and Sewer . . . . .	
Board . . . . .	300 00
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	\$9,890 00
Refund M. F. S. Clemons . . . . .	10
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	\$9,890 10

## Expended :

Selectmen . . . . .	\$500 00
Overseers of Poor . . . . .	300 00
Assessors . . . . .	1,000 00
Board of Health . . . . .	100 00
Auditors . . . . .	400 00
Registrars . . . . .	215 00
Treasurer . . . . .	600 00
Town Clerk . . . . .	200 00
Tax Collector . . . . .	650 00
Fire Engineers . . . . .	225 00
Inspector of milk . . . . .	150 00
Collector of samples . . . . .	50 00
Highway Engineer . . . . .	1,093 50
Supt. of Streets . . . . .	225 00

Town Counsel . . . . .	500 10
Inspector of Animals . . . . .	125 00
Inspector of Plumbing \$40, 1911 . . . . .	520 00
Clerk, Board of Selectmen . . . . .	400 00
“ Overseers of Poor . . . . .	75 00
“ Finance Committee . . . . .	50 00
Sealer of Weights and Measures . . . . .	100 00
Moderator . . . . .	25 00
Tree Warden . . . . .	25 00
Water and Sewerage Commissioners, 1911, \$100 . . . . .	400 00
Chief, Fire Dept. . . . .	872 92
Cemetery Commissioner . . . . .	70 00
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	\$8,871 52
Unexpended balance . . . . .	\$1,018 58
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	\$9,890 10

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### TOWN HALL

Jan. 1, 1912, balance available . . . . .	\$ 290 00
March appropriation . . . . .	2,625 00
November appropriation . . . . .	350 00
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	\$3,265 00

#### Expended :

Fred J. Black, janitor . . . . .	\$862 50
J. Harvey Parker . . . . .	24 71
S. M. Seabury, supplies and painting hall . . . . .	296 00
Municipal Light Plant . . . . .	787 30
H. M. Dolbeare, supplies . . . . .	3 00
H. I. Dallman & Co., supplies . . . . .	3 00
Cutler Bros., supplies . . . . .	4 12
N. E. Towel Supply Co., supplies . . . . .	11 00
O. E. Sheldon, supplies . . . . .	2 00
R. T. Lapp, repairing clocks . . . . .	4 25

W. H. Frawley, teaming rubbish . . .	17 25
W. A. Prescott, labor and supplies . . .	11 01
Geo. H. Taylor, supplies . . .	54 40
Wakefield Furniture Co., supplies . . .	2 70
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co. . . .	9 80
John A. Peterson, services . . .	9 00
West Disinfecting Co , supplies . . .	13 75
Morrill-Atwood Ice Co. . . .	15 60
J. W. Poland, supplies . . .	3 60
Knox & Morse Co., supplies . . .	6 20
Wm. T. McAlpine, repairs . . .	29 70
A. B. Comins, express . . .	3 41
Ralph N. Frost, labor and supplies . . .	60 09
Wakefield Water Dept. . . .	82 20
Killorin Contracting Co., coal . . .	81 60
G. F. Gurney Co., supplies . . .	10 09
Wakefield Chemical Co., supplies . . .	1 00
Dana Dudley, labor and supplies . . .	2 05
Edw. B. Nye, care of piano . . .	10 00
Wm. E. Gilson, ladder . . .	6 00
Edw. Caldwell, supplies . . .	2 00
H. A. Feindel, labor and supplies . . .	23 93
Charles H. Vail, labor on screens . . .	3 00
Geo. T. Johnson Co., supplies . . .	6 37
Curley Bros., coal . . .	497 50
A. A. Mansfield, services . . .	6 80
J. W. Evans, inspecting boiler . . .	5 00
F. C. Parker, services . . .	30 00
Egyptian Spray Mfg. Co., supplies . . .	5 00
Penn Metal Co., ceiling for library . . .	114 00
John Middleton, services . . .	90
Atlantic Polish Co. . . .	1 25
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	\$3,123 08
Unexpended balance . . .	141 92
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	\$3,265 00

## COMMON AND PARK

Jan. 1, 1912, balance available . . .	\$ 57 61
Mar. 11, " appropriation . . .	1,050 00
Trust fund . . . . .	40 00
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	\$1,147 61

## Expended :

W. M. Carter, dressing . . . .	\$ 60 00
A. B. Comins, express . . . .	4 90
Killorin Contracting Co . . . .	43 50
H. M. Dolbeare, printing . . . .	18 25
S. A. Lenfest, services . . . .	12 75
Wakefield Water Dept. . . . .	103 85
Harry Hunt, repairing sun dial . . .	1 00
S. M. Seabury, painting . . . .	40 50
J. T. Gosnay, supplies . . . .	1 20
J. Wallace Grace, supplies . . . .	4 34
A. A. Butler, teaming . . . .	2 00
E. L. Rowe & Sons, flag . . . .	39 00
Sanitas Mfg. Co., drinking fountain . .	35 00
Heywood Bros. & W. Co., supplies . .	45 00
Chas. C. Ball, planting . . . .	50 00
Bennett, Perry & Sons, labor and supplies	11 30
Hopkinson & Holden, supplies . . .	27 00
J. Laybolt, supplies . . . .	88
Otto Johnson, painting . . . .	7 35
Wakefield Mun. Light Plant . . . .	4 00
W. W. Whittredge, spraying . . . .	3 08
Jas. A. Bancroft, surveying . . . .	22 50
John Miniken, labor . . . .	3 00
W. H. Murray, services . . . .	469 00
Sam Landry, services . . . .	22 50
John Landry, services . . . .	30 00
John Wheeler, services . . . .	12 38
Pay roll, Nov. 29, 1912 . . . .	15 77



Killorin Contracting Co. . . . .	42 16
R. J. Farquhar & Co., supplies . . . . .	15 40
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	\$1,147 61
Unpaid bill . . . . .	\$212 43

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### BOARD OF HEALTH SERVICES

Mar. 11, 1912, appropriation . . . . .	\$400 00
Expended :	
David Taggart . . . . .	\$218 00
A. D. Jenkins . . . . .	182 00
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	\$400 00

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### RICHARDSON LIGHT GUARD

Mar. 11, 1912, appropriation authorized . . . . .	\$725 00
Expended :	
Barnard & Godfrey, rent shooting gallery . . . . .	\$35 00
H. A. Feindel, supplies . . . . .	5 29
Geo. H. Taylor, rent . . . . .	332 00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co. . . . .	29 03
Town of Wakefield, use of Town Hall . . . . .	24 00
Wm. H. Murray, services . . . . .	15 00
Wakefield Municipal Light Plant . . . . .	27 11
Jas. H. Keough, services . . . . .	128 33
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	\$595 76
Unexpended balance . . . . .	129 24
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	\$725 00
Unpaid bill (range hire) . . . . .	248 29
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Total . . . . .	\$313 11

## MOTH DEPARTMENT

Jan. 1, 1912, balance available . . .	\$3,169 68
March, 1912. appropriation . . .	5,500 00
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	\$8,669 68

## Expended :

T. E. Giles, supplies . . . . .	\$ 7 15
A. B. Comins, express . . . . .	8 46
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, supplies	658 37
Killorin Contracting Co. . . . .	124 75
Joseph Breck & Sons, supplies . . . . .	75
Fitz-Henry Gupstill Co., supplies . . . . .	63 25
C. Latimer, use of horse . . . . .	2 00
H. M. Dolbeare. printing . . . . .	8 00
Boston Coupling Co., supplies . . . . .	9 50
Wakefield Shoe & Clothing Co., supplies	18 00
Thomas W. Gleason, supplies . . . . .	6 00
Geo. H. Taylor, gasolene . . . . .	4 50
Amer. Oil and Gasolene Co., gasolene . . . . .	20 16
Lizzie M. Jenkins, services . . . . .	4 00
W. W. Bessey & Son, team . . . . .	1 50
J. Wallace Grace, supplies . . . . .	4 66
E. I. Purrington, labor and supplies . . . . .	193 50
Pay rolls . . . . .	3,871 49
W. W. Whittredge, services . . . . .	627 00
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	\$5,636 04
Unexpended balance . . . . .	3,033 64
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	\$8,669 68

## SOLDIERS' RELIEF

Jan. 1. 1912, overdraft . . . . .	\$ 109 00
Mar. 11, 1912, appropriation . . . . .	\$4,000 00
Expended . . . . .	3,808 00
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	\$3,917 00
Unexpended balance . . . . .	83 00
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	\$4,000 00

## LAND FOR PARK PURPOSES

Jan. 1, 1912, balance available	.	.	.	.	\$401 00
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## LAND FOR PARK PURPOSES (WAKEFIELD JUNCTION)

Jan. 1, 1912, balance available	.	.		\$400 00
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Expended :

Shepard Berry, services	.	.	.	\$ 4 00
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Jas. A. Bancroft, surveying	.	.	.	18 00
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Unexpended balance	.	.	.	378 00
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## LIST OF POLLS AND ESTATES

Jan. 1, 1912, balance available	.	.	.	.	\$440 66
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## MARKERS REVOLUTIONARY GRAVES

Jan. 1, 1912, balance available	.	.	.	.	\$42 25
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## WATER STREET LAND DAMAGE

Jan. 1, 1912, balance available	.	.	.	.	\$235 00
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## RAILROAD STREET LAND DAMAGE

Jan. 1, 1912, balance available	.	.	.	.	\$165 00
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## HYDRANT RENTAL

Mar. 18, 1912, appropriation . . .	\$3,915 00
Expended :	
Water Department . . . . .	\$3,915 00

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## FISH COMMITTEE

Mar. 11, 1912, appropriation . . .	\$25 00
Expended . . . . .	\$25 00

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## MILITARY AID

Mar. 11, 1912, appropriation . . .	\$450 00
Expended . . . . .	\$362 00
Unexpended balance . . . . .	88 00
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	\$450 00

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## STATE AID

Mar. 11, 1912, appropriation . . .	\$4,000 00
Expended . . . . .	\$3,254 00
Unexpended balance . . . . .	746 00
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	\$4,000 00

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## ASSESSOR'S CLERK HIRE

Appropriation . . . . .	\$300 00
Expended :	
Miss Brownell . . . . .	\$ 21 00
Miss Skully . . . . .	15 00
Miss Jenkins . . . . .	253 60
John I Preston . . . . .	7 50
Transferred to Transfer and Street List acct. . .	2 90
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	\$300 00
	300 00

## TRANSFER AND STREET LIST

Appropriation . . . . .		\$250 00
Transfer from Clerks Hire acct. . .		2 90
John I. Preston, transfers . . . .	\$150 00	
H. M. Dolbeare, publishing street list .	102 90	
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	\$252 90	\$252 90

## TREE WARDEN

Mar. 11, 1912, appropriation . . .		\$500 00
Expended :		
W. W. Shedd, services . . . . .	\$ 2 00	
Killorin Contract Co. . . . .	60 00	
John Landry, services . . . . .	2 50	
Sam Landry, services . . . . .	2 25	
Pay rolls . . . . .	316 82	
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	\$383 57	
Unexpended balance . . . . .	116 43	
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	\$500 00	

## TOWN CLERK CARD INDEX

Mar. 18, 1912, appropriation . . .		\$300 00
Expended :		
W. S. Greenough & Co., card boxes . .	\$ 2 40	
Library Bureau . . . . .	120 00	
Geo. H. Taylor . . . . .	30	
Harriet E. Shepard, services . . . .	151 95	
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	\$274 65	
Unexpended balance . . . . .	25 35	
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	\$300 00	



## MEMORIAL DAY

Apr. 1, 1912, appropriation . . .		\$350 00	
Expended :			
Post 12 G. A. R. . . . .	\$300 00		
Spanish War Veterans . . . . .	50 00		
		<u>\$350 00</u>	350 00

## BAND CONCERTS

July 29, 1912, appropriation . . .		\$150 00	
Expended :			
H. E. Stiles . . . . .	\$88 00		
Woburn National Band . . . . .	50 00		
Chapman's Band . . . . .	12 00		
		<u>\$150 00</u>	150 00

## SEWER EXTENSION LAYOUT

January 1, balance available . . .		\$72 70	
Expended . . . . .	\$49 00		
Balance . . . . .	23 70		
		<u>\$72 70</u>	72 70

## ELM STREET SEWER

November 11, appropriation . . .		\$2,900 00	
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# AUDITORS' BALANCE SHEET

Summary Balances  
Jan. 1, 1913

Department	Jan 1, 1912 Balance Available	Jan. 1, 1912 Overdraft	March Appropriation	July Appropriation	November Appropriation	Receipts	Appropriated	Total Amount	Credits Available	Total Amount	Appropriated	Total Amount	Balance	Overdraft	Available	Revert to Town
Highways & Bridges.....			\$26,000 00					\$26,000 00	\$2,842 14	\$28,842 14		\$28,857 76	\$ 4 38			\$ 4 38
Municipal Light Plant.....									606 92	80,247 48		80,246 62	86			86
General.....			7,266 09					79,040 56		8,933 91		8,933 91	314 09		\$314 09	
Depreciation.....		\$1,147 07	7,733 91		\$1,200 00			8,933 91		8,619 82		8,619 82	114 03			114 03
Fire Alarm.....			1,450 00					1,450 00	5 00	1,455 00		1,340 97	100 00		50 00	50 00
Box 52.....				50 00	50 00			100 00		100 00			75 00		25 00	
Box on Broadway.....								75 00		75 00			75 00			
Armory St., lighting.....					75 00			75 00		75 00			167 00		167 00	
Madison Ave., lighting.....					167 00			167 00		167 00			60 00		60 00	
Renwick Rd., lighting.....					60 00			60 00		60 00			49 68		49 68	
Water Department.....					66 00			66 00		66 00		16 32				
Maintenance.....			14,000 00					14,000 00	1,969 17	15,969 17		16,829 39		\$860 22		
Construction.....			5,000 00					5,000 00		5,023 10		5,023 10		23 10		
Meters.....			15,000 00					15,000 00		15,000 00		14,962 13	37 87		37 87	
Met. Water Acc't.....			3,060 71					3,060 71		3,060 71		3,060 51	20			20
Sewer, Maintenance.....			657 00					650 00	1,297 52	1,947 52		1,959 98		12 46		
Construction, (Renwick Rd.).....	\$1,865 00									1,865 00		1,864 55	45			45
Extension.....	72 70									72 70		49 00	23 70			23 70
Elm St. Sewer.....				2,900 00				2,900 00		2,900 00			2,900 00		2,900 00	
Fire Dept. General.....			10,650 00		1,075 00			11,725 00		11,725 00		11,723 54	1 46			1 46
Motor Hose Wagon.....										5,800 00			5,800 00		5,800 00	
Forest Warden.....			300 00					300 00		300 00		299 27	73			73
Poor Department.....			12,000 00					12,000 00		12,000 00		11,951 52	48 48			48 48
School Dept. General.....			51,476 00					51,476 00	620 47	55,096 47		55,096 47				
Contingent.....			4,000 00					4,000 00	897 92	4,897 92		4,897 92				
Supplies.....			3,200 00					3,200 00	471 86	3,671 86		3,671 86				
Fuel.....			4,690 00					4,690 00		4,690 00		4,563 02	126 98			126 98
Evening School.....	426 50									426 50		426 50	13 75			13 75
Income.....			1,000 00					1,000 00	109 80	1,109 80		1,109 80	119 55			119 55
Police.....			7,000 00		300 00			7,300 00		7,300 00		7,300 00				
Town Hall.....			2,625 00		350 00			2,975 00		3,265 00		3,123 08	141 92			141 92
Salaries.....	250 00		9,640 00					9,640 00		9,890 00		8,871 52	1,018 48		533 00	485 48

## Board of Health

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## Auditors' Report

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The Board of Auditors herewith present to the Town of Wakefield its report for the fiscal year ending Dec. 31, 1912.

From Jan. 1, 1912, to Dec. 31, 1912, 3,397 orders, amounting to \$285,907.14, have been drawn by the Board of Selectmen on the Town Treasurer. We have examined the vouchers for these payments and have verified the arithmetic of all bills coming before the Board of Selectmen for payment during the year.

We have verified the accounts of such departments as pay money into the Treasury, and have examined the books of the Collector of Taxes.

In submitting our report to the citizens of Wakefield there are several points to which we wish to draw attention. In so doing our only aim is to place the method of municipal financing and municipal accounting of the Town of Wakefield upon a basis as thoroughly businesslike as possible. Perhaps the most important is the matter of departmental receipts. Under the present method the bills are made out and the cash collected by the same department, oftentimes by the same individual. This method in our opinion should be changed. The source from which the bills emanate should be independent of the department or individual collecting cash against these bills. A more businesslike way would be to have a Town Collector, whose duty it shall be to collect all money from whatever source, including taxes, due the town. Thus there is a constant check between the collector and each of the various departments. It also relieves boards or commissions, which are subject to yearly changes, of the duty of collecting against the bills rendered by a previous board, a duty which has not always been performed.

Under a collector the revenue of the town will pass through the hands of one man, he to be properly bonded, instead of being handled by many boards, under no bonds, and some of necessity more capable than others. We believe that the entire financial affairs of a department, such as remitting bills and in turn receiv-



ing cash against these bills, should not be lodged in the hands of any one department or any one individual.

Another matter to which we wish to draw attention is the using of receipts by some of the departments. We believe that all receipts or reimbursements, regardless of their nature, should remain in the Town Treasury and be not available for expenditure by the department collecting same, unless the law provides otherwise. Make the appropriation at the spring meeting sufficient to carry a department through the entire year, and in making this appropriation name a definite amount. The appropriation of expected receipts or credits is the appropriation of an unknown amount.

We believe that each of the various town boards or officers should have a separate and distinct appropriation for the maintenance of their particular department, this appropriation to include salary. By this method the expenditure of money under the term "Miscellaneous Account" will be brought to a minimum, and the cost to the town of any board or officer revealed at a glance.

The receipts of a department are deposited with the bank in two ways, viz., either by the department itself or handed to the Treasurer and deposited by him. Under existing conditions the only check upon receipts is by comparing the amount deposited, as per the figures of the Town Treasurer, with the amount which the various departments claim to have deposited or should have been deposited. This check is satisfactory so far as it goes, but it falls far short of the mark. This method provides a check upon the cash received by the Treasurer, but does not provide a check upon the cash received by the various departments. When you consider that the receipts credited to the Municipal Light Plant alone were approximately \$73,000, and to the Water Department approximately \$39,000, the importance of this question is realized.

What is needed is a check between departments and consumers, or those having dealings with the departments. The only method of obtaining this check, under existing conditions, is by an audit of each individual transaction of every department, a task which, under the system now in vogue, is well nigh prohibitive. We believe it to be our duty to call attention to the possibilities existing under the present system.



Wakefield is a large and a growing town. Systems and methods that were satisfactory years ago are not efficient today. Departments should carefully scrutinize their bills. All supplies bought should be bought to the best possible advantage. A thorough understanding and a spirit of co-operation amongst the various boards must exist if the best results are to be attained.

The passing of the year 1912, in our opinion, brings one year nearer the time at which all cities and towns in the Commonwealth will be compelled, by a legislative act, to adopt a uniform system of municipal accounting.

It has always been our aim to have the annual town report in the hands of the citizens at the earliest possible date. We are frequently delayed through some of the departments not presenting their reports until long after the time prescribed by the Town By-laws has passed. If this date was more closely adhered to by the various departments, many days would be saved in the publication of the report.

In the floating debt statement of the Treasurer's report is shown an excess of liabilities over assets amounting to \$22,735.84. This apparent deficit is caused collectively as follows :

1st. Through expected or anticipated receipts not materializing.

2nd. Through the large amount of Tax Titles taken by the Town for which the Treasurer has not been reimbursed.

3rd. Through uncollected taxes, viz., moth taxes and sewer taxes not being shown as an asset in the statement of the floating debt.

4th. By an error in figuring the net tax levy.

In compliance with the vote of the Town we have compiled the one hundred and first annual town report and submit the same.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM M. KELSO,

WILLIAM J. STOUT,

WILLIAM O. ABBOTT,

Board of Auditors.

## Park Commissioners' Report

The Board of Park Commissioners has the honor to submit herewith its annual report, covering the municipal year Dec. 31, 1912.

The expenditures of the department are shown in the Auditor's report, page 247.

By reason of its importance the first to be referred to is the

### COMMONS AND PARK

The large work incurred during the winter of 1911 and 1912, placed the Commons and Park, including the Band Stand and Flag Staff, in better condition than for several years. The value of the severe pruning and trimming of the elm and maple trees has been evident during the past year, and they are now assuming more graceful proportions than ever. No trees have died or been removed the past year, and the careful and efficient spraying by the Moth Department has had the effect of checking the ravages of the Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths, and also the more recent enemy of the elms, the Elm Leaf Beetle. It was the intention of this Board early in the season to expend quite a large portion of the appropriation at their disposal to improving the surface of the Park by planing and resurfacing with loam and sealing it down, as there are several parts of it which are really in need of this treatment, but under the conditions arising during the summer, it seemed wise to the Commissioners to divert the sum intended for this purpose to the improvements being made at the Harris Hill Reservation, made possible by the liberality of one of our fellow townsman. There is but a thin surface of loam on a large portion of the Park, especially at the southern end of Lake Quannapowitt. With the increasing population of our town, and the excellent street railway facilities, has come a large in-

crease in the number of people who use the Park and Common for rest and recreation. As a consequence of this, the surface of the Park will require a larger outlay to keep it in its present healthy and attractive appearance. The State Boulevard, for which the General Court of the Commonwealth appropriated \$50,000, will undoubtedly be constructed within a few years, and this should impress our citizens with the importance of liberal appropriations each year for the improvement of the Park, especially along the easterly shore of the lake. Much of the land acquired a few years ago, especially portions between Main Street and the lake, requires considerable filling to make it available for park purposes, and an appropriation large enough to include at least a portion of the cost of this should be made each year. We commend these suggestions to the thoughtful consideration of our citizens.

#### DRINKING FOUNTAIN

The old drinking fountain on the Common, which has done duty for many years, has outlived its usefulness, and to put it in condition to comply with the sanitary requirements of the law would be a useless expense. Probably a modern fountain suitable for the purpose could be installed for about \$75. This should be done previous to the coming summer.

#### BAND CONCERTS

That good music is appreciated by our own townspeople, and also by large numbers of the citizens of adjoining towns and cities, was evident during the late summer and fall by the large attendance at the four concerts which were given on the Park. Much of the success of these concerts was due to the appropriation made by the town, augmented by contributions from some of our citizens, and the co-operation of the Bay State Street Railway Company, who gave free transportation to the musicians. We trust that the article in the Town Warrant for our annual meeting calling for an appropriation for this purpose, will receive favorable consideration.

## HARTS HILL RESERVATION

The most important improvement on any of the town's park lands was made possible through the generosity and by the suggestions of our esteemed townsman, Mr. John J. Round. To accomplish these much needed improvements, required an expenditure of \$2,100. Of this amount Mr. Round contributed \$1,700, exclusive of the \$100 subscribed by him for band concerts on the Park. The old wall along Main Street was removed, and a granite faced retaining wall with cement capstones was erected along nearly the entire Main Street frontage. Two handsome granite pillars at the driveway entrance and stone steps from the street near the former Flint estate were built to render access easier to the ball field. A water pipe was laid from Main Street nearly to the ball field, and a Sanitas drinking fountain erected. This will also be used in the winter season for flooding several acres with water and creating an artificial pond, which will undoubtedly be appreciated by all persons who delight in skating. About four hundred young evergreen trees were planted on the elevated part of the reservation, and nearly all of them are alive at the present time. The Board of Park Commissioners are especially pleased at the prospect of a lookout tower and station to be erected on the summit of Harts Hill, which, while it will be a source of much pleasure to those who are familiar with the locality, we trust it may also be the means of attracting larger numbers of our citizens to this picturesque and interesting part of Wakefield's park system. While much was accomplished during the season, there still remains much to be done to complete the work already under way. The driveway should be extended and paths constructed to the top of the rock, and the ball ground relocated. The level land along Main Street should be rolled and seeded down, and we feel confident that our citizens, bearing in mind the liberality of the one who made possible this splendid improvement, will willingly vote for the necessary amount to complete the work already begun. For this purpose we recommend an appropriation of \$500.

The Park Commissioners are indebted to Mr. O. E. Starkweather, Superintendent of Streets, for valuable suggestions and



also engineering work in connection with the improvements made on this reservation.

#### WAKEFIELD JUNCTION PLOT

As stated in the report of this Board for the municipal year of 1911, efforts were being made then, and have been continued during the past year, to induce the Boston & Maine Railroad Co., who are the owners of an adjoining piece of land, to co-operate with this Board in making a park of both the properties. Interviews almost without number have been held with officials of the road, and under the direction of this Board plans were made by a competent landscape architect showing the proposed joint improvements. These plans were submitted to Mr. Byrnes, Vice-president of the Railroad Company, who expressed his approval of them and promised co-operation. No definite reply has been received up to the time of writing this report, but we feel confident that an arrangement can be effected, probably in the early spring, whereby the co-operation of the railroad company, so essential to the proper development of this land, will be given, and one which will be satisfactory to all parties concerned. Should co-operation be declined, it would be advisable to proceed to develop this plot by using the balance available which was given by the donor of the land.

We recommend that the town raise and appropriate for park purposes for the ensuing municipal year the sum of one thousand five hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,550), five hundred of said amount to be expended on Harts Hill Reservation. This should be exclusive of any amount providing for band concerts.

Respectfully submitted,

EUGENE S. HINCKLEY, Chairman,

ARTHUR P. KNIGHT,

GEORGE W. ABBOTT, Secretary,

Park Commissioners.

Wakefield, Jan. 31, 1913.



STATISTICS

FROM

TOWN CLERK'S REGISTER

## MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN WAKEFIELD DURING THE YEAR 1912

Date of Mar'ge	Name of Groom and Bride	Age	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Place of Birth	What Mar'ge	Name of Parents	By whom Married
Jan. 1	Robert Mason Stetson Helen D. Greenough	26 26	Wakefield "	Dorchester Wakefield	First "	Benjamin T. and Annie J. William S. & Elizabeth M.	Austin Rice at Wakefield
10	Claude H. Thompson Eva Belle Russell	32 24	" Winchester	Deer Isle, Me. Harrisville, N. H.	" "	Frank G. and Myra F. Burdett E. and Lauretta	Frank W. Hodgdon at Winchester
11	Albert Thomas Devlin Martha Elizabeth Smith	21 28	Somerville Wakefield	Charlestown "	" "	Thomas and Mary Alexander and Isabelle	Edmund L. Smiley at Somerville
11	Morris Folger Roberts Hester B. Urquhart	23 18	" "	Wayne, Penn. Wakefield	" "	Arthur W. and Mary L. Alexander and Angeline	Henry C. DeLong at Medford
15	Walter Edward Tait Ethel May Heyer	27 23	" Malden	Boston London, Eng.	" "	William E. and Catherine Robert H. and Emily	William E. Dowty at Malden
27	John R. Ryerson Lucy (Webb) Ryan	69 58	Wakefield "	Paris Hill, Me. Birmingham, Eng.	Second Third	Samuel W. and Mary Richard and Annie	Hugh A. Heath at Wakefield
Feb. 7	Stafford Hennigar Grace F. Kimball	21 22	Danvers "	Nova Scotia Danvers	First "	Joshua and Hannah Franklin E. and Mattie A.	Hugh A. Heath at Wakefield
10	Walter Lee Robinson Katherine H. MacDonald	21 22	Medford Wakefield	Somerville Prince Edw'd Isl.	" "	Walter H. and Sarah S. Laughlin and Jessie	George M. Bailey at Malden
17	Thomas Stewart Amanda Mary Malonson	23 18	" "	Wakefield "	" "	Alexander and Margaret Philip and Mary	Wm. T. O'Connor at Wakefield
21	George Patrick Travers Minnie L. (Drake) Dean	36 36	Malden Wakefield	Amesbury Bradford	" Second	Michael L. and Mary Nathan L. and Fleche	Warren S. Perkins at Wakefield

Mar. 10	Salvatore Ripa Agata Teressina Cataldo	21 19	" "	Italy "	First "	Vito and Carmela Gaetano and Graziella	John Vitale at Boston
Apr. 7	Michael Chme Catherine Lyons	38 41	Malden Wakefield	Ireland "	" "	Patrick and Ellen Timothy and Catherine	John F. Meheran at Wakefield.
7	Richard Foley Ellen Blake	40 40	" Reading	" "	" "	Micahel and Kate Thomas and Ellen	Francis Walsh at Reading
9	John William Niles Anna Belle Draper	25 22	Wakefield "	Pembroke Wakefield	" "	Jerome S. and Addie A. James H. and Arletta M.	Austin Rice at Wakefield
10	John William Monks Annie J. Comaire	23 27	" "	Ireland "	" "	John W. and Mary Dominick J. and Mary	John F. Meheran at Wakefield
15	William J. Buslin Myrtle B. Williams	24 22	Malden Wakefield	Roxbury Lawrence	" "	John F. and Winifred Frank and Emma P.	Hugh A. Heath at Wakefield
17	Patrick Finn Ellen O'Leary	32 29	" "	Ireland "	" "	William and Mary Daniel and Hannah	Wm. T. O'Connor at Wakefield
17	Patrick Quinn Mary McGrath	34 33	" "	" "	" "	James and Mary William and Mary	Wm. T. O'Connor at Wakefield
18	Colon Parker Phipps Bessie Crosby	43 46	" "	Wakefield Deerfield, N. S.	Second "	John W. and Julia M. Jeremiah and Bethiah	Hugh A. Heath at Wakefield
20	George H. Haverstock Linda G. Wiley Josselyn	42 40	" "	Duxbury So. Boston	" "	John and Adeline Ebenazar and Essline	Hugh A. Heath at Wakefield
24	Chester Rufus Robbins Josephine A. Johnson	19 24	" "	West Medford Lanenburg, N. S.	First "	Rufus and Caroline E. Walter L. W. and Nina V.	Hugh A. Heath at Wakefield
27	Clarence H. Bray Della Franklin Martin	48 42	Haverhill Fairhaven	Rowley Ellsworth, Me.	Second "	Hezekiah and Mary E. Edward and Charlotte	Hugh A. Heath at Wakefield

## MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN WAKEFIELD DURING THE YEAR 1912—Continued

Date of Mar'ge	Name of Groom and Bride	Age	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Place of Birth	What Mar'ge	Name of Parents	By whom Married
Apr. 27	Charles Everett Whitney Rose Frances Perley	22 24	Wakefield Cambridge	Chelsea Lynnfield	First "	George A. and Minnieville Frank S. and Rose E.	Austin Rice at Wakefield
May 5	Walter Gordon Murphy Annie Cerita Pothier	22 22	Wakefield "	Yarmouth, N. S. Wedgeport, N. S.	" "	Walter and Annie Reuben and Annie	Wm. T. O'Connor at Wakefield
5	Thomas Joseph Foley Mary Teresa Dalton	21 21	" "	Ireland "	" "	Michael and Catherine Patrick and Mary	Wm. T. O'Connor at Wakefield
9	Raymond Elm're Nichols Rose Helen Nichols	26 22	" Dorchester	Woburn Clinton	" "	Elmore and Elizabeth Richard and Annie L.	Webster H. Powell at Dorchester
12	John Hubacz Annie Prasol	24 23	Wakefield "	Austria "	" "	John and Catherine Matthaeus and Sophie	Henry Zmijewski at Cambridge
15	Ralph H. Anderson Annie Louise North	20 17	" "	Wakefield Norwich, Conn.	" "	John and Hilda Joseph A. and Minnie J.	Francis D. Taylor at Wakefield
16	George Andrew Roach Sadie May Brooks	20 20	" Reading	Wakefield Sidney, Me.	" "	John and Mary Henry W. and Mary E.	John F. Meheran at Wakefield
18	Walter Coffill Lockhart Bertha Eliza Maxwell	26 25	Wakefield "	Wakefield Chelsea	" "	George H. and Mary Wilbur T. and Bertha	Austin Rice at Wakefield
27	Charles Ernest Tucker Edna Payson White	38 35	Arling'n Hts Wakefield	Boston Cambridge	" "	Thomas E. and Ella F. Edward P. and Laura T.	Austin Rice at Wakefield
29	Perley Putnam Edna Jeanette Martin	23 23	Malden Wakefield	Lynnfield Centre "	" "	Jesse T. and Ella John W. and Annie	August's E. Scov'l at Melrose

30	Levi Porter Odille Surrette	30 20	East Boston Wakefield	Nova Scotia “ “	“ “	Louis and Mary Ambrose and Eleanor	B. Allain at Boston
June	1 Elbridge Franklin Gerry Bertha (Emer'n) Ordway	61 40	Lynnfield Wakefield	Lynnfield Rowley	Second “	Elbridge and Mary Timothy A. and Emma F.	Halah H. Lord at Lynnfield Ctr.
3	Harry Marshall Gladys Louise Bower	24 20	“ “	Chelsea Waterbury, Ct.	First “	William H. and Ellen George L. & Catherine E.	Claude A. McKay at Wakefield
4	George Elliot Dorr Mary Hannah Froggatt	27 23	“ Leominster	Milton, N. H. Holyoke	“ “	Charles and Mellica Edward and Emma	Geo. R. Baker at Leominster
5	Eustace Carey Fitz Charlotte Rogers	24 22	Wakefield “	Boston Wakefield	“ “	Frank E. and Adeline F. William E. and Ellen S.	J. J. Cogan at Wakefield
5	Walter Carlton Rich Mildred Elfreda Dutton	26 19	Melrose Wakefield	Melrose Amesbury	“ “	Walter H. and Annie M. Charles P. and Elfreda M.	Austin Rice at Wakefield
11	Duncan McDonald Catherine J. McDonald	28 23	Roxbury Wakefield	Nova Scotia “ “	“ “	Duncan and Catherine Alexander and Margaret	Wm. T. O'Connor at Wakefield
12	Herbert G. Woodman Janet Caroline Christie	31 29	W. S'm'rville Wakefield	Somerville Charlestown	“ “	George J. and Martha W. William M. and Sarah	Austie Rice at Wakefield
12	Robert Melbourne Biggs Alice Eliza Calthorpe	35 26	“ “	Wakefield England	“ “	William and Rebecca William J. and Alice	Reginald H. Coe at Newtoun
14	Arthur James Sullivan Daisy Ethel Brooks	28 23	“ Reading	Wakefield Lowell	“ “	John J. and Mary Henry J. and Mary	Wm. T. O'Connor at Wakefield
15	Joseph Albert Lowe Anna Fremont Kimball	29 28	Fitchburg Wakefield	Fitchburg Boothbay, Me.	“ “	Albert N. and Emma Freemont and Ida	J. J. Cogan at Wakefield
15	William M. Sawin, Jr. Carrie May Staples	26 22	“ “	Medford Wakefield	“ “	William M. and Mabel F. Moses and Mary A.	Austin Rice at Wakefield



## MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN WAKEFIELD DURING THE YEAR 1912—Continued

Date of Mar'ge	Name of Groom and Bride	Age of Groom & Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Place of Birth	What Mar'ge	Name of Parents	By whom Married
June 16	George W. Richardson Elizabeth G. McTague	23 24	Wakefield "	Wakefield "	First "	Darius P. and Laura L. Hugh and Bridget	John F. Meheran at Wakefield
17	Guy S. Moore Constance Milner	31 23	Fall River Canada	Canada "	" "	Elisha and Elizabeth William and Margaret	Claude A. McKay at Wakefield
17	William Percy Hatch Julia Agnes Connors	24 27	Melrose Wakefield	Castine, Me. Ireland	" "	William W. and Marcia E. Dennis F. and Hannah	Wm. T. O'Connor at Wakefield
19	Phillip L. Jewett Mary Small Ratray	23 22	Reading Wakefield	Boston Scotland	" "	John M. and Mary A. Alexander and Robina	Claude A. McKay at Wakefield
22	Norman S. Dillingham Grace Thompson Clark	26 22	" Brookline	Chelsea "	" "	Henry and Annie J. Oliver and Laura E.	Harris G. Hale at Brookline
25	Frank DeMelle McKee Elizabeth C. Frazier	23 21	Malden Wakefield	East Boston Cambridge	" "	George W. and Martha C. Stephen A. and Catherine	John F. Meheran at Wakefield
25	Louis Alexander White Margaret G. O'Connell	23 22	Boston Wakefield	Roxbury Wakefield	" "	Richard and Alexandrina Jeremiah and Margaret	John F. Meheran at Wakefield
26	Lewis Edward Carter Susie G. (Robinson)	44 36	" "	Millbury Bridgeton, Me.	Second "	Rufus and Sarah S. Greenleaf and Flora	Austin Rice at Wakefield
26	John Cumber Mary Kate Griffin	26 23	" Lynn	Ireland "	First "	James and Maria Patrick	Arthur J. Tulin at Lynn
26	Albert Dulong Madeline O. Dulong	20 0	Wakefield "	Wakefield Nova Scotia	" "	Simon, Jr. and Caroline Joseph and Leonise	John F. Meheran at Wakefield

27	Howard William Hurlin Roxanna Susan Ford	28 26	Dorchester Wakefield	Roxbury "	" "	John M. and Mary J. Robert F. and Hannah A.	Charles L. Page at Wakefield
29	George Sloan Allen Esther May Cutter	30 26	Lynn Wakefield	Springdale Wakefield	" "	Richard C. and Alletha M. Amos F. and Lucy J.	Austin Rice at Wakefield
30	Arvid A. Lybeck Edith O. Widegren	37 30	Boston New York	weden "	Third Second	Anders A. and Augusta William and Euphrasyné	Claude A. McKay at Wakefield
30	Earl Durward Fletcher Ella May Goldsmith	32 27	Wakefield "	Colebrook, N. H. Portland, Me.	First Second	Scott B. and Clara Frank E. and Emma J.	Hugh A. Heath at Wakefield
30	John Joseph Manning Mary Agnes O'Brien	23 25	" "	Ireland "	First "	Cornelius and Mary John and Jennie	John F. Meheran at Wakefield
30	Carlo Ricciardi Mary Raffaele	20 21	" "	Italy "	" "	Antonio and Filomena Carmino and Nicoletta	John F. Meheran at Wakefield
2	Charles Moody Comins Millie Frances Mears	26 27	" Springfield	Dedham, Me. Wakefield	" "	Albert B. and Mary S. Albert F. and Belle	W. W. Weeks at Springfield
3	John Francis O'Keefe Bridget Meade	27 29	Wakefield "	Ireland "	" "	Matthew and Maria William and Honora	John F. Meheran at Wakefield
10	Vincenzo Cucunillo Grazietta Filoromo	25 20	" "	Italy "	" "	Francesco and Concetta Pietro and Rosina	Francis Berti at Boston
12	Charles Kravitz Elizabeth Gertrude Ford	35 25	" Chelsea	Russia Boston	Second First	Abraham and Fannie Richard J. and Frances	Alb't E. Anderson at Portland
14	Thomas Henry Muse Elodie Pothier	24 21	Wakefield Everett	Nova Scotia "	" "	Reuben and Catherine Nezere and Ursule	C. V. Choquette at Malden
20	Victor Konior Nellie Pitejska	22 21	Wakefield "	Austria "	" "	Michael and Katherine John and Mary	Henry Zmijewski at Cambridge

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July 21	Camillo Benedetto Giulia Fercello	24 23	Wakefield "	Italy "	First "	Sabatino and Concetta Antonio and Annadonna	Achille Forte at Boston
27	William A. Scheiding Nellie M. Doran	39 29	Boston "	Turner's Falls Woburn	" "	Andrew and Elizabeth Philip and Mary	W. S. Perkins at Wakefield
27	Charles Harold Gilman Edith Mary Holmes	23 18	" Wakefield	Boston Reading	" "	Charles H. and Nellie H. Charles D. and Mary E.	William A. Forbes at Arlington
31	George William Kenney Frances Mae Clark	27 20	" East Boston	Wakefield Boston	" "	Henry M. and Mary A. William J. & Margaret A.	John F. Meheran at Wakefield
Aug. 4	Pietro Paolo Leone Guiseppina Bonfanti	28 20	Wakefield "	Italy "	" "	Francesco and Paola Ignazio and Concetta	Wm. T. O'Conner at Wakefield
11	Guiseppe Cciarella Concetta Colantropio	24 16	" "	" Tunis, Fr. Africa	" "	Francesco and Steana Louis and Vincenza	Francis Berti at Boston
11	Salvatore Colantropio Francesca LaRosi	21 17	" "	Italy "	" "	Louis and Vincenza Salvatore and Sebastiana	Francis Berti at Boston
12	Benjamin H. Finney Carrie Jane Gallant	23 22	" "	Wakefield Prince Edw., Isd	" "	Lester K. and Carrie L. Prosper P. and Mary A.	Wm. T. O'Connor at Wakefield
12	Frank Edward Morrison Frances Alice Flockton	21 23	" "	Wakefield "	" "	Elmer E. and Etta M. Benjamin C. and Lucy T.	Marion F. Ham at Reading
15	August N. Luhmann Emma Joseph'e Johnson	40 29	Roxbury Wakefield	Germany Sweden	Second First	August N. and Annie Johan and Louise	C. F. Johansson at Boston

18	Charles B. Patterson Florence G. Mears	32 27	" "	Boston Wakefield	Second First	Newell and Esther George E. and Mary A.	Francis D. Taylor at Wakefield
18	Harry Wallace Blythe Agnes Eva Malonson	21 19	" "	" "	" "	Francis and Helen Florin J. and Julia	John F. Meheran at Wakefield
20	Aubrey Walter Millett Irene Maud Young	24 23	" "	Nova Scotia Wakefield	" "	Alpheus J. and Sarah Job C. and Julia	Herbert Handel at Wakefield
21	John Ambrose Hubbard Celina Amiro	24 24	" Reading	Nova Scotia "	" "	Ramie and Fannie Felix and Julia	Francis Walsh at Reading
21	Frank Jarzynka Philomena Krzewicka	26 21	Wakefield "	Poland "	" "	Mathew and Eva Hepan and Marie	Henry Zmijewski at Cambridge
Sept. 4	Howard G. Mills Marion E. Grant	27 26	Lynn "	Nova Scotia Pennsylvania	" "	Albert and Amelia James H. and Mary	Hugh A. Heath at Wakefield
8	Albain E. Richard Sarah N. (Clem't) Parker	44 40	Wakefield "	Nova Scotia "	Second "	Simon and Margaret Frank and Margaret	Wm. T. O'Connor at Wakefield
8	George V. Melonson Jane M. (Doucette) Mel- [anson	46 42	" Weston	" "	First Second	Simon V. and Charlotte Charles O. and Margaret	T. Brosnahan at Waltham
10	Allen Charles Prescott Ina Letitia Marble	27 28	Wakefield Lowell	East Corinth, Me. Lowell	First "	Eugene F. and Josephine Robert C. and Ella	Benja'n R. Harris at Lowell
14	Harry Benjamin Fiske Ruth Gowen	38 28	Woburn Wakefield	Stoneham Wakefield	" "	James O. and Sarah O. Franklin A. and Mary J.	Hugh A. Heath at Wakefield
14	George Earl MacIntosh Clara Louise Henry	22 21	" "	" "	" "	Alexander B. and Emma Frederick H. and Augusta	Thomas Sims at Melrose
14	Danie. Cockburn Elizabeth B. Reed	20 23	Melrose Wakefield	Malden W. Tremont, Me.	" "	David J. and Mary George and Flora	Frank L. Wilkins at Portland, Me.



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Sept.	16 Wallace Elmer Bryaut Susan Esterbrook Hill	26 25	Wakefield Melrose	Wakefield Melrose	First	Eugene C. and Sarah A. George H. and Mary E.	Clare'e G. Robbins at Melrose
	17 John Leonard Brackett Lillian E'ers'n Stimpson	26 26	Wakefield "	Andover Wakefield	"	Walter N. and Annie S. John F. and Lydia P.	Clare'e G. Robbins at Melrose
	18 Ralph William Goodacre Alice Maud Hird	25 24	" Somerville	England Charlestown	" "	Harry and Mary George and Mary	A. H. Kennedy at Somerville
	22 John Theodore Faber Mary Elizabeth Reardon	23 27	East Boston Wakefield	East Boston Wakefield	" "	Andrew J. and Matilda William H. and Mary A.	John F. Meheran at Wakefield
Oct.	24 Enrico Evangelista Carmela Spagnuolo	24 21	" S. S. Canopic	Italy "	" "	Luigi and Filomena Giovanni and Maria	John Vitale at Boston
	29 Charles Francis Reardon Minnie Alice Muse	25 18	Wakefield "	Wakefield "	" "	William H. and Mary A. Joseph A. and Rosalie	Wm. T. O'Connor at Wakefield
	4 George Alfred Laird Ida Manter Norton	31 18	" Vineyard Haven	England Vineyard Haven	" "	Wilbraham R. & Matilda J. Frederick and Carrie S.	F. O. Emerson at Boston
	5 Herman Edwin Buck Marian Mansfield	23 22	Wilmington Wakefield	Wilmington Wakefield	" "	Myron E. and Mary J. Austin L. and Hattie M.	Austin Rice at Wakefield
	8 Harold I. Orne Edna I. Eaton	22 21	Melrose H'ds Wakefield	Boston Wakefield	" "	Charles W. and Cora J. Willard G. and Ida D.	Claude A. McKay at Wakefield
	9 Leon Louis Boudreau Hazel Ern'te Schurman	29 18	" "	S. Framingham Wakefield	" "	Louis C. and Ada A. James D. and Mary	Francis D. Taylor at Wakefield



9	Herbert Lawrence Emily Frances Tay	34 28	Waltham Wakefield	" "	" "	Henry and Ella William H. and Emily F.	Hugh A. Heath at Wakefield
9	Charles Edward Randall Helen May Smith	25 21	" Lynnfield Ctr	Revere Lynnfield Centre	" "	Charles E. and Emma I. Henry E. and Mary L.	Austin Rice at Wakefield
9	Arthur Myron Moore Sarah Ray'd Pendergace	31 25	Wakefield "	Holyoke Wakefield	" "	Walter and Ellen L. Edward H. and Jennie	Austin Rice at Wakefield
12	Norman G. Cate Bernice E. Paine	29 27	Plymouth Wakefield	Plymouth Wakefield	" "	Norman F. and Emma S. John T. and Hannah H.	W. S. Perkins at Wakefield
15	Cecil W. Brown Sarah Agnes Frazier	20 27	" "	Nova Scotia "	" "	Laurence V. and Phebe Alexander and Margaret	Francis D. Taylor at Wakefield
16	Ralph W. E. Vickery Marjorie T. Kalberg	24 23	W. Roxbury Wakefield	South Boston Cambridge	" "	Frank P. and Nellie Valdemar and Fredericka	H. P. Rankin at Cambridge
16	J. Theodore Whitney Nettie Lee Savage	24 22	" "	Chelsea Wakefield	" "	George A. and Minnieville Harry W. and Jennie	W. S. Perkins at Wakefield
19	George Arthur Morrell Deborah Briggs Nash	27 23	Dorchester Wakefield	Dedham Greenfield	" "	William A. and Jean E. Franklin and Emice C.	W. S. Peakins at Wakefield
20	Harry Cascetta Filomena DiGemaro	22 19	Lynn Wakefield	Italy "	" "	Piliggreno and Josephine Francesco and Marianna	Timothy H. Curtin at Lynn
21	John Robert Emery Marion Lee Pitman	35 32	Quincy Wakefield	Quincy Malden	" "	John and Agnes L. Cyrus W. and Emma G.	J. J. Cogan at Wakefield
22	Thomas A. Lane Kathryn L. M. Hickey	31 31	" "	South Boston "	" "	Michael T. & Catherine A. John H. and Johanna F.	Wm. T. O'Connor at Wakefield
23	George Edward Ruggles Elizabeth Spoulding	29 32	" "	Lynnfield Centre Winterport, Me.	" "	Richard and Abbie John and Bridget M.	Hugh A. Heath at Wakefield

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Oct. 27	Patrick Regan Honora Cogan	29 35	Wakefield "	Ireland "	First "	Eugene and Kate Edward and Ellen	Wm. T. O'Connor at Wakefield
27	Melvin F. Crosby Annie F. Morgan	22 23	" "	Boston Wakefield	" "	Isaiah and Katherine G. Henry F. and Margaret	John F. Meheran at Wakefield
28	Almon W. Sargent Grace V. Pearce	23 20	" Malden	Chelsea Charlestown	" "	Frank L. and Annie M. William H. and Annie J.	Richard E. Sykes at Malden
28	James Lowe McMahon Margaret M. O'Connell	33 30	Wakefield "	Wakefield "	" "	Thomas and Bridget Charles J. and Julia B.	Wm. T. O'Connor at Wakefield
Nov. 3	John Coffey Mary A. (Glynn) Cronin	46 42	" "	Ireland "	Second "	John and Bridget Martha and Bridget	John F. Meheran at Wakefield
5	William J. Nickerson Edith E. Gray	21 18	Lynn Wakefield	Gloucester New Brunswick	First "	Josiah and Carrie James M. and Edith M.	J. G. Entwistle at Salem
6	Charles E. Doucette Delia M. Smith	23 19	" "	Nova Scotia Wakefield	" "	Levi and Fannie Samuel and Addie	John F. Meheran at Wakefield
10	Angelo Tabacco Grazia Muelomeet	23 18	" "	Italy "	" "	Gulseppe and Concetta Gulseppe and Rosa	M. Milauey at Lawrence
10	Mathew J. Thoenmel Clara Alice McClary	23 24	Dorchester Wakefield	Boston Wakefield	" "	Mathias and Lena Henry J. and Catherine	Wm. T. O'Connor at Wakefield
12	John MacGeorge Hogg Bertha Louise Miller	26 30	" "	Nova Scotia New Brunswick	" "	Philip J. and Alma L. George E. and Rachel E.	Claude A. McKay at Wakefield

17	Rocco Yosue Josephine Nacella	20 21	Chelsea Wakefield	Italy "	First "	Vincenzo and Rosalda Libro and Antonietta	John Vitale at Boston
18	James D. McClelland Edna M. (DeSequeira) [Russell]	59 40	N. York City S. Isl., N. Y. Lynn	New York City Lynn	Second "	John and Margaret Juan and Emma	Hugh A. Heath at Wakefield
19	Richard H. McKinley Annie J. (Frothingham) [Doucette]	47 50	Reading Wakefield	Braintree Nova Scotia	" "	William and Susan Patrick and Elizabeth	Hugh A. Heath at Wakefield
20	John Mullen Mary Curley	49 45	" Boston	Ireland "	First "	Patrick and Catherine John and Mary	J. M. Supple at Boston
21	Frank Homer Beard Josephine M. (Horton) [Taylor]	57 41	Wakefield "	North Reading Camden, Me.	Second "	Sylvester S. and Clara T. James R. and Rebecca J.	W. S. Perkins at Wakefield
24	Jeremiah E. Creedon Agnes Cecelia Riley	27 23	" Woburn	Wakefield Woburn	First "	Daniel and Catherine James and Agnes	James J. Keegan at Woburn
27	Charles Lincoln Auld Zenna Belle Liscott	43 43	Wakefield Boston	Boothbay, Me. No. Berwick, Me.	" Second	Rufus and Sarah T. Jeddiah and Sarah A.	A. A. Stockdale at Boston
27	Edward Joseph Walsh Emma M. Morse	26 22	Wakefield Stoneham	Wakefield Walpole	First "	John and Mary Jason and Carrie	John H. Harrigan at Stoneham
30	William Henry Warren Georgia V. Faulkner	22 23	Malden Wakefield	Nova Scotia "	" "	John H. and Mary E. Absalom and Aribel	John W. Moore Bellows Falls, Vt.
3	Arthur Wellesley Nelson Florence Louise Moore	25 25	Boxboro Wakefield	Boxboro Boston	" "	Richard Y. and Augusta Gaston B. & Gertrude M.	Claude A. McKay at Wakefield
7	Edgar Joseph Porter Mary Catherine Deveau	28 19	" "	Nova Scotia "	" "	Ludger and Elizabeth Capit and Monique	Wm. T. O'Connor at Wakefield
10	Horace E. Trask, Jr. Bernice M. Sederquest	28 17	Augusta, Me. Wakefield	Augusta, Me. Wakefield	" "	Horace E. and Laura Albert E. and Virginia L.	Malry Kearney at Augusta, Me.

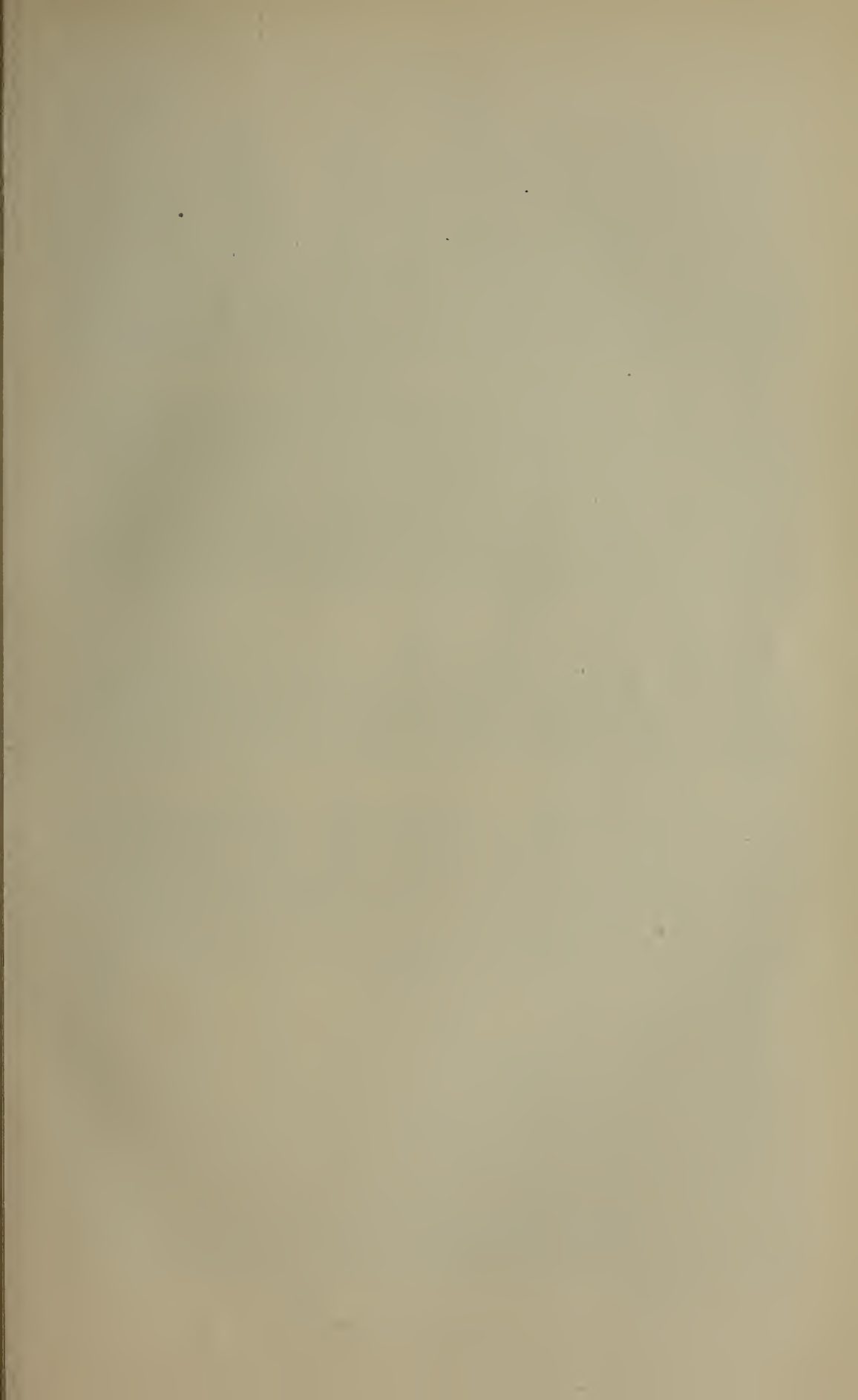
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10	Irvine Eaton Phipps Grace Elsie Reed	46 33	Wakefield Malden	Wakefield West Acton	First ..	John W. and Julia M. Isaac G. and Garafelia M.	W. S. Perkins at Malden
10	Robert Manton Dean Nellie Scannell	47 30	Wakefield ..	New Brunswick Ireland	Second First	Benjamin and Mary E. Daniel and Katherine	George B. Dean at Wakefield
11	Paul Ernest Brindle Alice Frances Jeffries	22 19	Philadelpa, Pa. Wakefield	Mercersberg, Pa. Wakefield	.. ..	John L. and Annie S. Charles R. and Frances A.	George M. Young at Boston
15	William F. Waterman Cornelia Atherton Gerry	25 21	Melrose Wakefield	Portland, Me. Melrose	.. ..	Charles F. and Maria Frank H. and Marion	George N. Green at Stoneham
16	Harry Orison Johnson Annie (Halgren) Whitten	23 24	Reading Wakefield	Woburn Cambridge	.. Second	Edward E. and Idella John and Anna	Leo'd A. Freeman at Reading
22	George Herbert C. Weeks Nellie Haynes Bailey	29 25	New Bedford Wakefield	New Bedford Chelsea	First ..	Reuben and Cora Bert L. and Corrine	Anstin Rice at Wakefield
24	Milton P. McLaughlin Katie Eliza Brown	56 47	.. ..	Great Falls, N. H. Troy, Me.	Second ..	John and Mary A. Valentine and Augusta J.	Hugh A. Heath at Wakefield
28	Carlo Antignani Adelina Nittoli	26 22	Boston Wakefield	Italy ..	First ..	Serafine and Filomena Raffaella and Carmella	Mario Casazza at Boston
30	Henry Dudley Lovering Gertrude Emma Gustin	22 21	.. ..	Lynn Cambridge	.. ..	John H. and Ida Henry A. and Alice F.	James W. Bixler New London, Ct.
31	Julius Palmer Skillings Alice May Stowell	58 32	Bethel, Me. Wakefield	Medford Wakefield	Second First	David N. and Mary George H. and Nellie G.	Anstin Rice at Wakefield







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Date	Name of Deceased	Age y. m. d.	Condition	Birthplace	Names of Parents	Cause of Death
Jan 2	Honora (Welsh) Doherty	85 0 0	Widow	Ireland	John and Mary	Mit' l ins'y & dil'n of h't
2	Merritt Stevens	60 11 27	Married	Burlington. Vt.	Daniel and Deborah	General sepsis
2	Johanna E. (Desmond) Costello	45 10 23	"	Lowell	Michael and Mary	Typhoid fever
3	George W. Clark	63 0 0	Single	Wakefield	Sylvanus and unknown	Chronic Nephritis
5	George Edwin Mears	50 0 29	Married	Essex	Rufus E. and Hannah E.	Chronic Myocarditis
5	Elizabeth Clark (Sweet) Eldred	82 9 9	"	N. Kingston. R. I.	Constant and Eliza	Pneumonia
11	William Stanton Hill	75 2 2	"	N. Danville, Vt.	Samuel A. and Abigail	Cerebral Hemorrhage
12	John Edward Hill	0 0 2	Single	Wakefield	Ernest and Mary	Heart disease
16	Martha Emma Abrams	51 2 0	"	Kittery, Me.	Thomas H. and Martha	Rup'e of art'y of heart
16	Maurice F. Hurley [Douglass	55 0 0	Married	Ireland	Michael and Hannah	Cancer of liver
18	Elizabeth Morse (Thomas)	94 1 18	Widow	Yarmouth, Me.	William and Mary	Old age
23	Frederick Wilhelm Bernard	66 3 15	Married	Leipsic, Ger.	Friederich and Marie	Arterio Sclerosis
23	Crocito Campobassa [Koallick	19 0 0	Single	Italy	Pompano & Fradenetta	Nephritis
26	Frances Myrtle Benjamin	0 0 21	"	Wakefield	Henry A. and Bessie M.	Pemphigus
26	Harold W. Burnham	23 7 8	Married	"	Wendall P. & Sarah D.	Pulmonary Tuberc'l'sis
29	Mary Margaret Deveau	1 6 20	Single	"	John W. and Margaret	Bronchitis
Feb 2	Charles D. Smith	52 7 27	"	Peterboro, N. H.	Leonard O. & Lydia A.	Apoplexy
3	Ruth Matilda (Fisk) Parker	82 1 21	Widow	Saugus	Abijah and Ruth	Arterio Sclerosis
14	Fraunces Ann (Savage) Barker	75 6 0	Married	Madison, Me.	Abram M. and Mary H.	Dilatation of heart
14	John Coralian	26 2 18	"	Armenia	James and unknown	Intestinal, Tubercul'sis
17	William J. Falbot (lin	30 0 0	Single	Ireland	James and Nellie	Pulmonary Tuberc'l'sis
19	Mary Frost (Durgin) McLough-	66 5 15	Married	Lee, N. H.	Stephen and Hannah	Cancer
21	Lewis Alexander Greene [son	70 11 13	"	Haverhill	Alexander and Julia A.	Dilatation of heart
24	Delia Annie (Hazelton) Emer-	70 10 20	Widow	Manchester, N. H.	Silas and Lydia	Arterio Sclerosis
29	William Gillis	0 0 2	Single	Wakefield	James W. & Margaret A.	Premature birth
Mar 1	Adaline (Trowbridge) Atkinson	65 5 18	Married	Medford	John and Adeline	Paresis of brain
1	Lizzie Adelaide (Putney) Morin	58 11 1	"	Wakefield	Caleb & Caroline E. W.	Apoplexy
7	Ann (Keough) Gannon	78 0 0	Widow	Ireland	James and Mary	Arterio Sclerosis

8	Julia Octavia (Larson)	Widell	55	3	26	Widow	Sweden	Elias and Anna	Cerebral Hemorrhage
13	Gilbert H. Dykeman		43	1	29	Married	Baltimore, Md.	Gilbert and Annie	Cancer
14	William H. Keleher		30	0	0	Single	Wakefield	Timothy and Annie	Tuberculosis
15	Charles Frederick Chace		68	0	21	Married	Sheffield, N. B.	Henry and Luciena	Nephritis
17	James Hadden		0	7	0	Single	Concord	Frank and Rose	Meningitis
19	Katherine Eliza (Andre) Wright		69	4	30	Married	Bost'n, Erie Co N. Y.	William and Arzula	Dif. degen of spinal c'd
19	James Cronin		67	0	0	Widower	Ireland	Jeremiah & Katherine	Cardiac Dilatation
21	Patrick Kalaber		78	2	9	Married	"	Patrick and Nancy	Cancer
27	Lucy Ann (Vose) Smith		87	3	3	Widow	Cambridge	John and Elizabeth	Cancer of eye
Apr 2	Stillborn								
2	Robert J. Cassidy		22	10	27	Single	Wakefield	Henry and Mary	Tuberculosis
2	John Creagh		8	10	19	Widower	Ireland	Thomas and Margaret	Hypertrophy
5	Mary Elizabeth (Ryan) Ruggles		64	7	20	Married	Boston	William and Margaret	Interstitial Nephritis
7	Stillborn								
11	Annie Jones		0	0	1	Single	Wakefield	Eugene S. & Fannie I.	Marasmus
15	Frank E. Landry		3	8	0	"	"	John A. and Sylvia	Pernicious Anemia
15	Frank Cardinal		58	5	24	Married	Italy	James and Maria	Cancer
19	Stillborn								
20	Sarah Augusta (White) Shedd		74	7	15	Widow	Wakefield	William and Sarah	Apoplexy
21	William H. Connelly		38	0	0	Single	"	John and Margaret	Carbuncle
21	Rose (Buck) Doucette		56	0	14	Widow	Church Pt., N. S.	Sylvian and unknown	Diabetis
23	Nora (O'Brien) Madden		70	0	0	Married	Ireland	Timothy and Margaret	Hypertrophy
27	Carl Hamilton Smith		34	1	22	"	Irisburg, Vt.	Ira and Delia	Epilepsy
27	Maria (Quinzetto) Cardillo		39	1	7	"	Italy	Antonio and Maria	Cancer
27	Stillborn								
29	David Albert Phinney		59	6	24	"	Black Rock, N. S.	William and Rachael A.	Cerebral Hemorrhage
May 1	William Gardner Bowden		53	8	4	Single	Boston	Joseph and Mary A.	Cancer
7	Calvin Everett Townley		64	11	27	Married	Orange, N. J.	Benjamin and Jane	Nephritis
8	Stillborn								
10	Susan Rebecca (Walton) Board-		79	2	12	Widow	Wakefield	John and Ann	Cancer
14	Mary Ann (McInt'h) McDonald		48	8	14	Married	Nova Scotia	Robert and Mary	Cerebral Hemorrhage
16	Margery E. (Perkins) Welch		48	0	0	"	Kennebunk, Me.	Stephen and Mary J.	Mesenteric Thombosis
17	Mary (Vinton) Brown		85	9	26	Widow	Melrose	Isaac and Mary	Paresis
22	Mark Fulson Gould		63	1	19	Widower	Andover	Augustus and Sally	Apoplexy

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Date	Name of Deceased	Age y. m. d.	Condition	Birthplace	Names of Parents	Cause of Death
May 25	Dorothy C. Sherman	0 4 11	Single	Wakefield	Unknown & Frances E.	Colitis
25	Rose A. (Guinan) Cahill	74 0 0	Widow	Ireland	John and Hannah	Pneumonia
25	Elizabeth (Campbell) Blyth	85 3 0	"	Scotland	Robert and Elizabeth	Pneumonia
25	Stillborn					
27	Mary F. Landry	1 0 20	Single	Wakefield	John A. and Sylvia	Tuberculosis
29	Emanule Banfante	0 1 16	"	"	Leo and Angeline	Mal nutrition
29	Pietro A. Lepare	48 0 0	Married	Italy	Pietro and Achita	Carcinoma of stomach
30	David G. Redfearn	59 9 12	"	England	Jakin and Janet	Uraemia
June 2	Louis L. Smith	0 1 0	Single	Wakefield	Louis and Ethel	Mal nutrition
4	Ross Warren Clemons, Jr.	4 9 0	"	"	Ross W. & Florence M.	Accidental Poisoning
4	Charles Francis Boynton	78 3 1	Married	Buxton, Me.	William and Matilda	Arterio Sclerosis
5	Mary Elizabeth (Callahan) Fay	77 1 4	Widow	Ireland	James and Mary	Senile decay
6	Lloyd Benton Ward	0 2 6	Single	Wakefield	Aubrey A. and Mary	Acute heart failure
7	John Loughlin	69 0 0	Married	Ireland	Jeremiah and Nora	Heat exhaustion
11	Stillborn					
12	Mary Ellen (Bennett) Atkins	66 1 23	Widow	Oaks Corners, N. Y.	John H. and Mary E.	Gall stones
12	Albert Bentley Cummings	62 8 9	Married	Watertown	George and Unknown	Heart disease
17	Susan Winthrop (Bowman)	81 9 7	Widow	Boston	John and Jane	Chronic dropsy
18	William S. Stevens [Seaver	47 3 10	Married	New Boston, N. H.	L ther C and Sarah A.	Endocarditis
18	Auguste (Hendrich) Funk	54 1 30	"	Germany	Henry and Charlotte	Heart disease
18	Stillborn					
19	Patrick Muse	68 0 0	Married	Nova Scotia	Isaiah and Julia	Nephritis
21	Charles A. Ramsdell	67 0 0	"	Lynn	Nathan A. and Sarah A.	Arterio Sclerosis
21	Robert Bartley	58 11 21	"	Ireland	Nelson and Virginia	Peritonitis
22	Katharine (Butler) Mahoney	73 0 0	"	"	John and Mary	Apoplexy
23	Peter Bean	13 1 3	Single	Spring Vale, Me.	Eli and Elizabeth	Meningitis
July 2	Julia Ann (Fisk) Wiley	84 5 3	Widow	East Saugus	Abijah and Ruth C.	Apoplexy
4	John Henry	81 0 0	Widower	Ireland	Hugh and Mary	Pneumonia



5	Fannie (Warbutton) Sherman	88	6	15	Widow
6	Lucy Ann (Leach) Lang	74	8	24	"
8	Hannah Stevens	80	0	0	Single
11	John William Morton	45	10	2	Married
14	Robert Edward Darling	0	1	26	Single
14	Emma S. (Parker) March	60	1	15	Married
16	Nancy (Gray) Bickford	77	6	28	Widow
23	John David Murname	0	7	11	Single
23	Archie Lee Williams	24	10	14	Married
24	Alimento Cieri	0	1	4	Single
28	Alice Emma Fraser	67	5	17	"
Aug 6	Edward Barker	80	0	6	Widower
11	Ertrude O'Brien	10	4	25	Single
11	Charlotte G. (Greenwood) Earle	74	2	25	Widow
11	George Kendall Walton	69	4	28	Widower
14	Matilda Jane (Edwards) Tyzzer	73	7	17	Widow
17	Clarence Russell Mardock	5	2	11	Single
20	Lynnan West Stevens	71	6	4	Married
27	Mary (Rice) O'Connell	74	0	0	Widow
27	William S. Helah	62	5	2	Widower
28	Charles S. Woofindale	84	1	12	Married
Sept 7	William Ahlert	72	5	18	Widower
15	F. Liza Ann (Connell) Bernard	62	0	10	Widow
23	Josephine Damino	0	8	4	Single
24	Amv Frances (Bucknam) Lang	45	0	0	Married
26	Samuel Jewett Wiggin	74	9	17	Widower
27	Mary Catalano	0	0	24	Single
28	Harris Levi Gilson	85	6	22	Married
27	Margaret Joyce	2	0	16	Single
30	William Lewis Coon	69	9	5	Married
Oct 1	Edwin Forrest Poland	51	11	2	"
1	Emma I. Boyce	69	0	0	"
3	Salvatrice Varcirca	3	0	7	Single
11	Sarah W. (Warren) Pickering	84	0	0	Widow

England	James and Mary	Arterio Sclerosis
Sandwich, N. H.	Giles and Elizabeth	Brights disease
Andover	Benjamin and Hulda	Cerebral Hemorrhage
Huddersfield, Eng.	Unknown & Unknown	Struck by lightning
Wakefield	William and Nellie	Heat prostration
"	Samuel and Margaret	Pneumonia
"	Henry and Nancy	Cerebral Hemorrhage
"	David and Minnie	Entero Colitis
Methuen	Frank C. and Emma P.	Accidental drowning
Wakefield	Michele & Marguerita	Heart disease
Chelsea	George and Mary	Cancer
St. Helena, Eng.	Edward and Unknown	Arterio Sclerosis
Lynn	John and Josephine	Erysipelatous knee jo't
Hubbarston	Aaron and Adeline	Sarcoma of Orbit
Wakefield	Joshua and Harriet	Nephritis
St. Agnes, Eng.	John and Joanna	Arterio Sclerosis
Wakefield	Finley and Sabra H.	Gastro Enteritis
Ludlow, Me.	James H. & Sophronia C	Cirrhosis of liver
Ireland	George and Mary	Apoplexy
Gardner, Me.	William S. & annah	Accidental poison
Boston	Charles M. & Eliza A.	Arterio Sclerosis
Prussia	Unknown	Uraemia
Tyngsboro	Tobias and Mary	Heart disease
Lawrence	Sebastiano & Garradina	Tuberculosis
Stoneham	Otis and Susan	Apoplexy
S. Newmarket, NH	Unknown & Susan A.	Arterio Sclerosis
Wakefield	Angelo and Joanna	Malnutrition
Brookline, N. H.	Levi and Lucy	Colitis
Wakefield	Martin and Mary	Scarlet Fever
Charlestown	John and Philippa*	Myocarditis
Essex	Jeremiah and Lucy E.	Heart disease
England	Unknown	Heart disease
Italy	Giasippa and Vito	Pneumonia
Leunenburg, Vt.	Jabes and Unknown	Heart disease

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Daat	Name of Deceased	Age y. m. d.	Condition	Birthplace	Name of Parents	Cause of Death
Oct 22	Ephraim Chamberlain, Jr.	69 2 11	Married	Sweden, Me.	Ephraim and Abigail	Nephritis
24	Mary Frances (Walsh) Foster	75 5 0	Widow	Lynn	Robert B. and Mary L.	Peritonitis
25	Hugh Dever	82 11 25	Widower	Ireland	Hugh and Grace	Carcinoma
26	Anthony Dulong	5 9 26	Single	Wakefield	Simon Jr. and Caroline	Meningitis
27	Sarah M. (Kimball) Harris	68 1 2	Married	Vermont	Daniel and Mary J.	Angina Pectoris
31	James F. Birchstead [dan	63 1 25	"	Beverly	Franklin F. and Eliza	Peritonitis
31	Caroline Augusta (Young) Jor-	59 0 4	"	Dorchester	Charles and Caroline A.	Apoplexy
Nov 1	George Taylor	58 0 19	Single	Boston	Edmund B. & Mary A.	Oedema of brain
4	John F. Alexander	77 8 1	Married	"	John and Sarah	Heart disease
5	Mary McMahan	74 0 13	Widow	Ireland	James and Mary	Gastro Enteritis
5	William J. Barry	0 2 2	Single	Wakefield	William J. and Nellie	Hypertrophic Stenosis
7	Frederick N. Dunbar	84 9 15	Married	Boston	Joshua and Eliza	Arterio Sclerosis
7	Mary Butler	57 0 0	Widow	Ireland	Patrick and Johanna	Arterio Sclerosis
7	Mary Walsh	0 0 7	Single	Wakefield	Maurice and Mary	Hydrocephalous
10	Hannah Jane (Burt) Pratt	86 2 5	Widow	Wilmington	Thomas and Eunice	Arterio Sclerosis
11	Eliza A. (Lounsbury) Constan-	74 2 0	"	New Brunswick	John and Deborah	Heart disease
14	Charles William Parsons [fine	57 3 18	Widower	Norway, Me.	William and Annette	Bronchitis
15	Ray Wheelock Coon	19 6 9	Single	Wilmington	Malcolm and Bessie	Meningitis
21	James Ross	0 0 15	"	Wakefield	James and Annie	Malnutrition
22	William Cobb Skulley	40 7 3	Married	Boston	Joseph and Mary	Internal Hemorrhage
26	Herbert Henry Taylor	71 8 21	"	Brunswick, Vt.	James and Caroline	Diabetis
26	Theanna Calista Newhall	78 3 25	Single	Wakefield	William and Mary	Apoplexy
30	Margaret L. (Leban) Gleason	75 0 0	Widow	Ireland	Timothy and Mary	Hemorrhage
Dec 1	Sarah Jane (Elliott) McWhirk	65 7 3	"	Nova Scotia	James and Unknown	Pneumonia
3	Clara Wilhelmina (Person) Lin-	47 2 22	Married	Sweden	Gustaf and Clara	Pneumonia
3	Rufus Augustus Cary [der	64 8 3	Single	Enfield	Edward and Eliza	Arterio Sclerosis
16	Edward Convers Healey	58 11 0	Married	Boston	Edward E. and Mary	Pneumonia
17	Annie C. (Cox) Tainter	37 8 18	"	Wakefield	Timothy and Mary	Hypertrophy



17	Adeline Bacon (White)	Goodwin	74	8	20	Widow	Boston	David Jr. and Adeline	Tuberculosis
19	Manley Grimes Littlefield		51	11	29	Married	Chebeague Is., Me.	George W. & Emeline	Hemorrhage of stomach
20	Julia Alice (Brown) Krebs		27	3	1	"	Wakefield	J. W. S. and Lizzie A.	Bright's disease
27	William Harrington Wiley		52	8	7	"	"	Albert S. & Elizabeth S.	Pneumonia

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Jan.	1 Susan Dorothy Miller	Female	Wakefield	Lewis J. and Eleanor C. (Nichols)
	2 Goodhue	Male	"	Stanley and Carolina (Konior)
	2 Stanislaw Rosati	"	"	Salvatori and Iolandi (Desiderio)
	2 Catherine Elizabeth Ochs	Female	"	Hubert J. and Mary E. (Murphy)
	4 Olive Boyd	"	Boston	
	5 Frances Myrtle Benjamin	"	Wakefield	Henry A. and Bessie M. (Kimball)
	7 Edward Derwood Grant	Male	"	William H. and Mildred E. (Brown)
	8 Louise Nardone	Female	"	Guiseppe and Guissepina (Colandula)
	10 Francis Edward Landry	Male	"	Franklin J. and Margaret E. (Wall)
	10 John Edward Hill	"	"	Ernest and Mary (Collins)
	12 Kathryn Dutton	Female	"	Riberot and Stella (Bouve)
	12 Le Favre	Male	"	John D. and Mary L. (Beimet)
	12 Ruth Etherington Kent	Female	"	William S. and Rachel B. (Hayden)
	13 Alguino Pazzano	Male	Winthrop	Lorenzo and Vincenza (Vozella)
	14 Herman Oscar Sproul	"	Wakefield	Charles G. and Emma G. (Ingersoll)
	16 George Robert Gray	"	"	Burt Elmer and Veronica E. (Godfrey)
	16 John Murphy	"	"	John H. and Lena V. (Buckly)
	16 Katherine Gertrude O'Keefe	Female	"	Daniel J. and Mary J. (Casey)
	18 Dorothy Marcella Phinney	"	"	Brenton M. and Hattie (Johnson)
	19 Robert Florence McTague	Male	"	John J. and Annie (Driscoll)
	22 Alba Luciani	Female	"	Nicholas and Emma (Laviani)
	22 Saulnier	"	"	John P. and Jeanette (LeBlanc)
	25 Helena Georgie Colcord	"	"	George W. and Josephine H. (Brady)
	26 Alden Bement	Male	"	} Joseph W. and Ida F. (Foster)
	26 Alameda Bement	Female	"	William H. and Annie (avage)
	28 Lucretia Jane Allen	"	"	Oscar N. and Sophia (Anderson)
	29 Anderson	Male	"	Denis R. and Mary R. (Deveau)
	31 Clarence Albert White	"	"	Harold A. and Margaret E. (Gowing)
Feb.	1 Margaret Elizabeth Collins	Female	"	

1	Lawrence Joseph Curley	Male	“	Thomas L. and Mary J. (Foley)
2	Eleanor Humphrey	Female	“	John J. and Ellen F. (Fay)
4	Bartnick	“	“	Frank and Lottie (Gorski)
4	Loring Wellington Mann	Male	“	William A. and Margaret (Hayward)
6	John Herman Fagin	“	“	Thomas and Nellie (Doran)
10	Mary Lrpila	Female	Lawrence	Cirrado and Paolt (Shipo)
10	Helen Louise Wilder	“	Wakefield	James C. and Martha (Steeves)
12	Raymond Lincoln Mayne	Male	“	William J. and Annie E. (Elsiger)
14	Horgan	“	“	John J. and Mary (Barrett)
15	Raymond Frances Robbins	“	“	Jeffrey and Winnie (Brown)
16	Ergia Recchinti	Female	“	Giacomo and Corinella (Uberto)
17	Olga Pasquale	“	“	Dominic and Catherine (Carosella)
19	Winston Walter Eaton	Male	“	Walter H. and Alberta E. (Heywood)
19	Leon Louis Maker	“	“	Willard G. and Lillian M. (Corkum)
20	Catherine Cecelia Gleason	Female	“	Timothy and Catherine M. (Ingerton)
23	Willie Hannon Palmer	Male	“	Fred and Della E. (Hannon)
24	Classen	“	“	Carl O. and Mary J. (Erickson)
25	Jusko	Female	“	Frank A. and Amelia (Stankowski)
25	Ralph Joseph Bennett	Male	“	Peter B. and Mary W. (Fraughton)
27	Richard Henry Stoddard	“	“	Henry W. and Ada I. (Edmands)
27	William Gillis	“	“	James W. and Margaret M. (Campbell)
29	Harry Bennett McKenna	“	“	John and Gertrude M. (McInnis)
Mar. 1	Maud Pearl Merrill	Female	“	Paul Boothman and Rachel H. (Parker)
1	Mary Edith Bennett	“	“	Elmer F. and Jennie M. (White)
2	Concetto Jhalano	Male	“	Sebastian and Paulina (Cureurullo)
3	Honora Magrath	Female	“	James and Honora (Bouchier)
5	Wala	Male	“	Frank and Agnes (Barran)
6	Marie De Vito	Female	“	Fortunati and Luigia (Spinella)
8	James Robert Montague	Male	“	Francis J. and Louise M. (Seabury)
10	Edward Walter Cronin	“	“	Patrick P. and Edna H. (Wiley)
11	Joseph Edward Hurlburt	“	“	Melbourne and Mary (Amiro)
12	Violet Odessa Bartlett	Female	“	Joseph F. and Blanche G. (Oakes)
12	Effie May Hogg	“	“	Clarence B. and Maud (Maddicks)
12	Crowley	Male	“	Charles B. and Mary A. (Lally)
13	Edith Austin Wright	Female	Norwood, Mass.	Charles H. and Edith M. (Payne)

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Mar.	14 Orazio Garfi	Male	Wakefield	Salvatori and Virginia (Maucieri)
	18 Giovanni La Riccia	"	"	Francesco and Marie (Romano)
	19 Guiseppina Pizzuto	Female	"	Guiseppe and Margherita (-avia)
	19 Mary Josephine Pray	"	"	Fernando and Mary (Sullo)
	20 Henry Marroni	Male	Charlestown	Ovidio and Ginnella (Albino)
	21 Louisa Storti	Female	Wakefield	Sorcosso and Sabbatina (Leone)
	25 Robert William Christensen	Male	"	Frederick O. and Grace (Lord)
	25 Angelina Di Amico	Female	"	Antonio and Antonina (Runzia)
	26 Alfion Yarnshiteo	Male	"	Kazimer and Petronele (Butkewecz)
	27 Ruth Hutchins	Female	Boston	Carl B. and Edna R. (Grant)
	28 Alvira Uberti	"	Wakefield	Carlo and Albina (Basile)
	31 Lloyd Benton Ward	Male	"	Aubrey and Mary (Kirkpatrick)
	31 Ingalls	"	"	Franklin T. and Lillian (Oxley)
	31 Dorothy Josephine Dubois	Female	"	Francis H. and Josephine M. (Sheehan)
	31 Franklin Alonzo Tyler	Male	"	Lucius and Ida M. (Scott)
Apr.	1 Rosalie Ellen Downing	Female	"	John L. and Sarah C. (Doucette)
	4 John Joseph Cotter	Male	"	Bartholomew and Hannah A. (Crowley)
	4 Belkind	Female	"	Benjamin and Ida (Meyer)
	4 Francis Joseph Donaldson, Jr.	Male	"	Francis J. and Alice J. (Walsh)
	5 Borthwick	Female	"	Arthur H. and Mary (O'Neil)
	6 Leslie Clough, Jr.	Male	"	Leslie and Beatrice (-mith)
	7 Frank William Fisher	"	"	William A. and Elizabeth A. (Purser)
	8 Kolacz	"	"	Ferdinand and Mary (Nojtowicz)
	8 Edna Louise Wanamaker	Female	"	Charles O. and Orvilla M. (Black)
	9 Corridina Puglisi	"	"	Joe and Corradina (Feloranno)
	10 Krupka	"	"	Michele and Agnes (Jacobs)
	10 Edward Joseph Sullivan	Male	"	John J. and Susan C. (McNamara)



10	Nina May Goldsmith	Female	"	Herbert A. and Viva (Riley)
10	Frank Richmond Haselton	Male	"	Frank H. and Ellen S. (Stone)
12	Enmanuelo Bonnifanti	Male	"	Leonardo and Evangelina (Cavelleria)
14	Mary Margaret Reilly	Female	"	James T. and Elizabeth (Robins)
16	Leon Herbert Daniels	Male	"	William P. and Mary H. (Meikle)
17	John McTague	"	"	Patrick J. and Mary (Connors)
23	George Alfred Toffell Leach	"	"	George H. and Florence M. (Messier)
24	John Eugene Corcoran	"	"	John E. and Mary E. (Gill)
25	Ruth Eleanor Smith	Female	"	George E. and Charlotte E. (Thomas)
25	Albert James Welch	Male	"	James H. and Mary E. (Boudreau)
27	Rosie Assenna	Female	"	Carmelo and Mary (Guarnaccia)
28	Albert Bancroft Hovey	Male	"	Ray A. and Marah L. (Bancroft)
30	Mary Butler	"	"	Oscar and Ellen (Gerrior)
1	Walter Thomas Walsh	"	"	Maurice F. and Agnes (Qualters)
2	Cyrus Tyzzer Cunningham	"	"	Martin L. and Jennie R. (Tyzzer)
2	Lewis Linwood Smith	"	"	Lewis and Ethel (Eldredge)
3	Lozier	Female	"	Maurice A. and Ethel M. (Campbell)
17	Murphy	Male	"	William F. and Nellie (Mahoney)
17	Julia Baran	Female	"	Michael and Marie (Wack)
18	Leila Josephine Spero	"	"	Samuel D. and Annie (Shavlauskys)
18	Robert Edward Darling	Male	"	William and Nellie (McLeod)
20	Dorothy Rena Young	Female	"	David D. and Bridget (Wacks)
22	Maria Camilla Moccia	"	"	Giovanni and Guiseppina (Petrillo)
23	Cookez	Male	"	Konstanty and Josie (Konor)
23	Walsh	"	"	Thomas F. and Elizabeth (Talbot)
24	Robert Philip Hanscom	"	Lynnfield	Maurice P. and Edith M. (Johnson)
25	George Martin Curley	"	Wakefield	John J. and Bertha H. (Carey)
26	Kenneth Carlisle Ormsby	"	"	Harold C. and Ida May (Ingalls)
27	Muse	"	"	Simon and Addie M. (Shaw)
30	Sartori	Female	"	Carlo and Clementina (Saltarelli)
30	Frederick Bancroft Kershaw	Male	Boston	Alfred B. and Elizabeth (Bancroft)
1	Corradina Lazzaro	"	Wakefield	Vito and Guiseppina (Sava)
1	Chester Martin Welch	Female	"	Martin C. and Laura A. (Rasmusseux)
2	Charles Henry Harden	Male	"	Edward S. and Elfreda J. (Young)

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June 4	Julia Alice McGrail	Female	Wakefield	Denis and Mary E. (Boland)
5	William Callahan Greaney	Male	"	Dennis and J. sephine A. (Callahan)
7	Elmer Richard Waitt	"	"	Charles L. and Maud F. (Ford)
8	Alphouso Frank Sullo	"	"	Nicolas and Mary (DeCecca)
11	Marguerite Elizabeth Nicholson	Female	"	James F. and Laura E. (Hudson)
13	Denton Marshall Locke	Male	Winchester	Arthur T. and Lena C. (Rogers)
13	Henry Arthur White	"	"	William H. and Charlotte E. (Pothier)
14	Ralph Donald Turner	"	Wakefield	Frederick A. and Ruby M. (Taylor)
15	Francisco DiTono	"	"	Giovanni and Carmella (Bonito)
15	Annabelle Elizabeth Eldridge	Female	"	Arthur W. and Gertrude I. (McPherson)
15	Evan Hobbs Fairbanks	Male	"	Almonite H. and Ruth E. (Evans)
18	Mary Margaret Foley	Female	"	Thomas J. and Mary T. (Dalton)
20	Carl	Male	"	Michele and Margherita (Rucelli)
20	Mary Elizabeth Brunswick	Female	"	William A. and Elizabeth J. (Allison)
20	Clarence Walton Muse	Male	"	Ruben and Delsie (Dulong)
21	Melonsen	"	"	Amos and Mary (White)
21	George Henry Adams	"	"	Sydney F. and Addie I. (Page)
22	Helen Vickers	Female	"	Charles W. and Winnifred (Stewart)
22	Dorothy Tapley Putnam	"	"	Perley T. and Edna J. (Martin)
22	David Parkhurst Dutton	Male	"	Richard and Ethel F. (King)
23	Beattie	Female	"	James H. and Lucy M. (Rogers)
23	Agnes Jean Benning	"	"	Clement J. and Agnes (Penney)
24	Perley Joseph Nesbitt	Male	"	Perley J. and Sarah J. (Hemsworth)
26	Luigi DiFelice	"	"	Michele and Marguerita (Repucci)
27	Lewis Nelson Hatch	"	"	Lewis G. and Bessie G. (Whiting)
27	Guiseppina DiAmico	Female	"	Corado and Johanna (Alligato)
28	Rosario Corindo	Male	"	Guiseppe and Aglittina (Carrubela)
28	O'Brien	Female	"	Patrick A. and Nellie A. (Roach)
28	Carl Harold Peterson	Male	"	John A. and Augusta P. (Sherman)

July	30	Clyde Barr Beyea	Male	"	Harry and Anna (Barr)
	2	Americo Zarrella	"	"	Araziantonio and Margherita (Nutile)
	4	Isabelle Jack Stohl	Female	"	Charles L. and Isabelle (Jack)
	4	James Hurton	Male	"	James and Julia (Hourihan)
	5	Frederick Stentiford	"	"	Benjamin F. and Esther M. (Greely)
	6	Glynn	Female	"	Michael and Annie (McGowan)
	7	McMannis	Male	"	James E. and Margaret I. (Ball)
	8	Angelina Guibitoso	Female	"	Ciriaco and Carmella (Lobardo)
	9	Marion Emery Cole	"	Boston	Harold G. and Grace M. (King)
	10	Maria Rapparzo	"	Wakefield	Nunzio and Mattide (Giardinna)
	11	Kathleen Shea	"	"	Richard and Mary E. (Toomey)
	13	Mildred Agnes Holt	"	"	Frank and Marion (Anderson)
	14	Martha Whittemore Clemons	"	"	Ross W. and Florence M. (Gosnay)
	14	Guisepppe Terravecchia	Male	"	Mi hele and Marie (Locash)
	14	John Logan Frazier	"	"	Lorin D. and Lena M. (Logan)
	15	Zannucetti	Female	"	Enannele and Maria (deMartino)
	16	Frank Daly	Male	"	Joseph and Winnifred (McGowan)
	16	Whitehouse	"	"	Leon H. and Grace (Abbott)
	20	Anna Theresa Gray	Female	"	William F. and Nora (Danehy)
	21	Daniel Connelly	Male	"	Thomas A. and Mary A. (Kelleher)
	22	Wendell Herbert Soule	"	"	Herbert G. and Maria A. (Pendleton)
	22	Bernard Krupp	"	"	William A. and Esther M. (Craig)
	24	Charlotte Elizabeth Koallick	Female	"	Leopold and Jean D. (Cox)
	25	Frank Ernest Burrage	Male	"	George and Annie A. (Doucette)
	27	Anna Pauline Erikson	Female	"	Erik W. and Anna P. (Matheson)
	29	Ciriaco Ponilo	Male	"	Dominic and Maria A. (Frangello)
	30	Wypuir	Female	"	Antonio and Adele (Kulacz)
	31	Ernestine Louise Teague	"	"	Origen S. C. and Louise (Metz)
Aug.	4	Leonard Stone Waite	Male	"	Mareus W. and Lillian V. (Kemp)
	6	William Peard, Jr.	"	"	William and Elizabeth (Patterson)
	7	May Elizabeth Walsh	Female	"	Morris J. and Lizzy (Sherreff)
	8	Arthur Chishom	Male	Stoneham	ohn D. and Mary (Chisholm)
	9	Rofeo Santorol	"	Wakefield	Guisepppe and Maria (Tecca)
	9	Lipkowsky	"	"	Joseph and Grace (Wagner)
	11	Belichi	Female	"	Antonio and Victoria (Zarenski)

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Aug.	11 Ellen Elizabeth Logan	Female	Wakefield	James J. and Helen (Sullivan)
	12 Mary Del Rossi	"	"	Canillo and Maria (diVito)
	16 Delores Ida Tenney	"	"	Arthur E. and Marion H. (Allen)
	17 Vincent Robert Sanborn	Male	Milford	Henry C. and Frances M. (Lynch)
	17 Mary Alice Malonson	Female	Wakefield	Anthony P. and Laura M. (Doucette)
	18 Catherine Muriel Doucette	"	"	John E. and Charlotte (Muse)
	19 Dorothy Phyllis Gerrior	"	"	Charles H. and Ellen J. (Welch)
	22 Elton Chester Gould	Male	"	Fred L. and Edith M. (Gibson)
	23 Mary Elizabeth Lawless	Female	"	Thomas J. and Catherine J. (Dalton)
	23 Thomas Oliver	Male	"	"
	23 Walter O. Norton	"	"	James F. and Agnes M. (Pearson)
	24 Richard Gardner Hartshorne, Jr.	"	"	Richard G. and Edyth L. (Furber)
	27 Norman Alfred Dingle	"	"	James A. and Jennie M. (Hubbard)
	29 George Otis Moses	"	"	George F. and Agnes G. (Collins)
Sept.	30 Harry Malcolm Reed Ennis	"	"	Harry J. and Frances U. (Reid)
	1 Angelina Calantropio	Female	"	Luigi and Vincenza (Calantropio)
	1 Edward James Cleary	Male	"	James and Julia (Donovan)
	2 Arline May Coflan	Female	"	Harry C. and Helena C. (Godfrey)
	3 William Joseph Barry, Jr.	Male	"	William J. and Ellen (Hanlon)
	3 Nicholina Quinzio	"	"	Sabbatini and Maria (Grazer)
	5 Mary Catalano	Female	"	Angelo and Johanna (Romano)
	5 Mabel Frances Jenkins	"	"	Emerson M. and May (Saunders)
	9 Christopher Gilligan	Male	"	"
	9 Beatrice Winifred Sophia Ashenden	Female	"	James H. and Rose C. (Ruckley)
	9 Bertha Florence Ayscough	"	"	Henry C. and Helen F. (Devlin)
	9 Alice Elizabeth Stoddard	"	"	Herbert A. and Hattie E. (Moulton)
	10 Del Rasse	"	"	John and Maria (diCarle)
	13 Maybelle Hannah Nute	"	"	Percy E. and Nora M. (Towle)
	13 Luigi DiPaullio	Male	"	Luigi and Enrichetta (diPasquale)

15	Harriet Elizabeth Ridlon	Female	Irving F. and Harriet E. (Cam)
16	Malouson	Male	Alfred and Sadie (Jacquith)
16	Harvey Page Morrison, Jr.	"	Harvey P. and Ethel T. (Henfield)
16	Christie	Female	Albert L. and Lola (Nesbitt)
17	Evalina Rossi	"	Antonio and Grace (Gargano)
18	Albert Charles Loubri	Male	Emil J. and Kathleen P. (Hay)
18	Charles Newton Baxter	"	George N. and Hattie D. (Stevenson)
21	Edward Ambrose Butler	"	Edward W. and Irene F. (Doucette)
22	Florence Avis Marshall	Female	William and Gladys (Fall)
27	Krol	"	Charles and Regina (Haliday)
27	William Edward McCarthy	Male	Thomas H. and Frances M. (Doucette)
29	Michael Santori	"	Antonio and Maria (Ticca)
1	Elizabeth Jeannette O'Connor	Female	James T. and Mary (McDonough)
1	Daniel Reagan	Male	Daniel H. and Margaret T. (Darmody)
1	Dorothy Grant	Female	William P. and Marion (Lewis)
3	Marion Estella Oliver	"	Knud A. and Clara E. (Ramsey)
4	Alice Mildred Widtfeldt	"	Clarence A. and Grace Edna (Hall)
6	Barbara Gould	"	Luther C. and Marguerite (Clements)
6	Thelma Carleton	"	Camelo and Mary (Cucurullo)
6	Enne Demaro	"	Robert F. and Jennie (Thompson)
9	Roy Willard Godfrey	Male	Walter P. and Nora A. (Lelane)
10	Warren George Whitehead	"	Charles C. and Winifred B. (Devlin)
13	Ruth Geraldine Lindsey	Female	Jacob and Jennie (Horovitz)
14	Marion Schreider	"	Sorcorso and Rosa (Storti)
16	Crementina Moose	"	Frederick D. and Evelyn M. (Rogers)
17	Jean Graham	"	John J. and Mary F. (Classen)
17	James Francis Galvin	Male	Albert P. and Martha L. (Dexter)
19	Richard Dexter Mansfield	"	Charles and Emma E. (Ahler)
20	Emma Louise LeDuc	Female	William R. and Gertrude (Parsons)
23	Elva Vanuta Kelloway	"	George A. and Evelyn F. (Haselton)
25	Edith Jeannette Bennett	"	Martin and Mary E. (Duhig)
25	Stephen Francis Joyce	Male	Theodore and Mary E. (Clough)
26	Samuel Hamilton Eaton	"	Albert F. and Mary (Gahan)
29	Catherine Simpson	Female	Maurice and Mary A. (Preston)
30	Mary Welch	"	

Oct.



## BIRTHS REGISTERED IN WAKEFIELD DURING THE YEAR 1912—Continued

Date	Name of Child	Sex	Place of Birth	Names of Parents
Oct. 30	Annie Maria Neiss	Female	Wakefield	John L. and Mary (Kane)
31	Clinton Woodman Spear, Jr.	Male	"	Clinton W. and Ida M. (Read)
Nov. 2	Antonia Mancieri	Female	"	Corado and Anita (Accolo)
3	James Harold Doucette	Male	"	William A. and Mary E. (Babine)
5	Anna Sweeney	Female	"	George T. and Anna (White)
7	James Ross	Male	"	James and Annie (O'Donnell)
8	Mary Margaret Deveau	Female	"	John W. and Margaret (Surrette)
8	Elizabeth Vesta Upham	"	"	Harry E. and Lena M. (Hudson)
9	Corado Sabastini	Male	"	Briandi and Pavolina (Grassidoneo)
10	Ippolito	Female	"	Antonio and Francesca (Giaquinte)
10	Hazel May Mnse	"	"	"
11	Jennie May Dulong	"	"	Simon and Caroline (Dulong)
11	Eunice Margaret Condon	"	"	Thomas and Effie (Ancoin)
11	Stanley Sigourney Dearborn	Male	"	Stanley A. and Ellen L. (Downs)
11	Cecil Dutton Terhune	"	"	William H. and Mary P. (Woodin)
12	Henry Franklin Miller, Jr.	"	"	Henry F. and Edith A. (Proctor)
13	Paul Ellis Abbott	"	"	Harold I. and Leila I. (Nesbitt)
13	Ruth Eleanor Magee	Female	"	Wilfred R. and Mollie E. (McKenna)
14	John Warren White, 2nd	Male	"	John F. and Olga (Crowell)
16	Richard Taylor Arnold	"	"	Henry R. and Gertrude I. (Smith)
16	Rosatto Constantina	"	"	Diamond and Lena (Locash)
16	Dorothy Kelloway	Female	"	Michael and Mary A. (Pottle)
17	Nicola Fidele	Male	"	Orsini and Carolina (Luciano)
18	John Robert Grady	"	"	John T. and Mary M. (McDougall)
21	Gladys Boyd Douglas	Female	"	Thomas S. and Bridget (Nolan)
21	Bernard Davis Frankel	Male	Boston	Phillip P. and Bertha (Frankel)
27	Muse	"	Wakefield	Augustus and Addie (Dulong)
29	John Thomas Lally	"	"	Patrick J. and Anna F. (Casey)
30	Bennett	"	"	Wallace A. and Mabel (Perry)



Dec.	2	Mary Agnes Comean	Female		Louis and Mary A. (Muise)
	3	Ellen Shanahan	"	"	John and Nora (Driscoll)
	4	Mary Palumbo	"	"	Ignazio and Maria (Damore)
	8	John Brennan	Male	"	James A. and Margaret (McDougall)
	8	Stoddard Beverege Thompson	"	Boston	James and Gertrude (Barry)
	9	Richard Webb Elder	"	Wakefield	Fred O. and Mildred B. (Ricker)
	9	Dorothy Frances Deveau	Female	"	Joseph J. and Grace M. (Muse)
	13	Elma Alice Godfrey	"	"	Harry G. and Bertha A. (Henfield)
	16	DiMarcho	"	"	Sam and Marianna (Pizzuto)
	16	Lanzillo	Male	"	Nunzianto and Fortunato M. (Cresensa)
	17	Michele Gutterdauro	"	"	Michele and Guiseppina (Giunta)
	17	Churchill	"	"	Lawrence W. and Ethel (Shaw)
	18	Frank Arthur Whitney	"	"	Arthur G. and Gladys C. (Gross)
	19	Reardon	"	"	Michael T. and Caroline (Esliger)
	20	Mabel Louise Muse	Female	"	Alfred and Mary Elizabeth (Dulong)
	20	Eleanor Cole	"	Stoneham	Sidney C. and Eleanor (Winther)
	20	Corado Carlo Puglici	Male	Wakefield	Salvator and Francesca (Ferrara)
	20	Dobyns	Female	"	Robert A. and Mabel (Keniston)
	21	Rosina Sardello	"	"	Salvatori and Guiseppina (Marcella)
	22	Prekuret	Male	"	Jan and Antoinette (Pietkowska)
	22	Hanson	Female	"	Arvid H. J. and Johanna (Erickson)
	22	John Lewis Coon, Jr.	Male	"	John L. and Bessie (Carlton)
	24	Harry Russell	"	"	Harry A. and Mary J. (Fay)
	24	Dorothy Ethelda Sullivan	Female	"	Arthur J. and Daisy E. (Brooks)
	25	Mary Christina Farrington	"	"	Michael and Sarah (Finn)
	29	George Richmond Dean	Male	"	Robert M. and Nellie E. (Scannell)
	29	Denis DiDonato	"	"	Pasquale and Annunciata (Bernado)

## DOG LICENSES

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Number of licenses issued	.	.	.		439
Males	.	.	.	391	
Females	.	.	.	48	
				<hr/>	439
Tax on 391 males at \$2.00	.	.	.	\$782 00	
Tax on 48 females at \$5.00	.	.	.	240 00	
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				\$1,022 00	
Deduct clerk's fees	.	.	.	87 80	
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Cash paid County Treasurer	.	.	.		\$934 20

FREDERIC S. HARTSHORNE

Town Clerk

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

WAKEFIELD

**Municipal Light Board**

AND MANAGER

OF THE MUNICIPAL LIGHT PLANT

TOWN OF WAKEFIELD

## Report of the Municipal Light Board

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The Wakefield Municipal Light Commission presents herewith its 19th Annual Report for the year ending December 31, 1912.

The work of the Board during the past year has been routine, and on account of matters needing special attention has also taken more time than is usually required in connection with the management of the plant.

The population of Wakefield for the year 1895, which was the first complete year during which the plant was operated by the town, was 8,304. The present population is estimated at nearly 12,000. Among this increase in our population there are many who are not familiar with the careful consideration which the voters of the town in former years gave to the question of municipal ownership of the water, gas and electric light plants, when these franchises were finally acquired by the town, and there are also many who have always been opposed to municipal ownership.

The same feeling of unrest which has prevailed throughout the United States has manifested itself in Wakefield, and notwithstanding the great criticism that the people are making of the railroads, the express companies, and the telephone and telegraph companies, there are those who are ready to advocate the retiring of Wakefield from the field of municipal ownership in gas and electricity, notwithstanding the treatment the people are receiving from quasi-public corporations who control competition.

This constant agitation by the opponents of municipal ownership who seize upon the slightest excuse to create dissatisfaction, and the danger of the introduction of politics into the management of these town affairs, are the principal things that threaten the success of municipal ownership. Wakefield is to be congratulated in being remarkably free from the latter danger during the past management of its public enterprises.

At the Reading Town Meeting held in March, 1912, the committee of that town, appointed at the meeting in November, consisting of the Selectmen and the Light Commissioners, to which the question of granting a franchise for furnishing gas to the Town of Reading by the Town of Wakefield, was referred, made a report and action upon the entire matter was postponed by the Town of Reading.

In June, 1912, Reading again gave this matter consideration and, acting under an article in the Town Warrant, dated June 25, voted to authorize the Selectmen to grant a franchise to the Town of Wakefield for supplying gas to the inhabitants of the Town of Reading under a certain agreement.

Accordingly your commissioners had articles inserted in the Town Warrant dated July 15, 1912. After much discussion it was voted that the commissioners be authorized to supply Reading with gas at the town line. In accordance with this vote the following letter was sent to the Selectmen of the Town of Reading :

WAKEFIELD, MASS., Aug. 2, 1912.

MESSRS.

ALBERT W. CLARK,

FREDERICK D. MERRILL,

EDWIN L. HUTCHINSON,

Selectmen Town of Reading.

GENTLEMEN :

The Wakefield Municipal Light Commissioners, according to agreement, brought the matter of authorization for them to sign the agreement which the Town of Reading authorized your Board to sign, for the establishment of a distributing plant for gas in the Town of Reading and the furnishing of gas for the same, by the Town of Wakefield, before the Town of Wakefield in a Town Meeting assembled.

The Town of Wakefield refused to authorize the Wakefield Municipal Light Commissioners to sign this agreement, but authorized the Municipal Board to furnish gas only to Reading at the Town line between Reading and Wakefield.



We are of the opinion that this decision was largely influenced by doubts brought forward in regard to certain legal aspects in the matter.

Very truly yours,

EDWIN C. MILLER,

Chairman, Municipal Board.

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On July 1, 1912, acting under instructions from the People's Gas & Electric Co., of Stoneham, the furnishing of gas to the Town of Reading at the town line was discontinued by the Town of Wakefield. In October, a franchise having been granted to the Malden & Melrose Gas Light Co., by the town of Reading for furnishing gas to its inhabitants, your Commissioners again turned on the gas at the town line, and are now furnishing gas for this company to use in supplying the inhabitants of the Town of Reading.

On June 25th the resignation of Mr. A. B. Morton as Manager of the Wakefield Plant, to take effect on August 3, was received. This was accepted with reluctance. As he had received an unsolicited offer from the National Gas & Electric Co. of Chicago to become Superintendent of their plant at Rome, New York, at such an advance in salary which your Board could not meet, we had no other course open but to accept it. During Mr. Morton's five years' management of the Wakefield Plant he did much able work, and his courtesy and consideration to the town's people and to the employees, as well as his strict attention to his duties, was fully appreciated by the Board on behalf of the Town.

On August 15 Mr. S. L. Cole was appointed Manager of the plant. Since graduating from the Mass. Institute of Technology in 1905, he had been engaged constantly in gas and electrical work, and we feel that he will successfully continue the able management of his predecessor.

## ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT

During the latter part of 1911 it was evident that the engines were operating very uneconomically as regard the steam consumption. Accordingly arrangements were made to buy the entire current of electricity from Reading. It being a question of the ability of the Reading Plant to carry the full load under all circumstances, it was not thought desirable to discharge our engineer who had proved himself a competent and careful employee. Accordingly under his direction the engines were overhauled and the cylinders rebored.

When it was evident that it was not safe to depend on the Reading plant for all of our load, our own plant was again started and the engines were found to be running at their normal condition as to economy in the use of steam. Other minor repairs have been made to the electrical plant. The time is rapidly approaching when the Town must decide what they will do to meet the increase in the use of electricity, both for lighting and for power. It is difficult to estimate what may be the probable increase in the use of electricity for power, and your Commissioners believe the question when decided should be settled in such a way that any increase in the use of electricity for power may be taken care of when it comes. By reference to the figures of the Manager the increase in the output of electricity for the year can be ascertained.

## STREET LIGHTING

The success of the experiment of removing the arc lamps and substituting incandescent lamps, tried last year, has been assured.

Your Commissioners have removed during the two years all of the arc lamps for street lighting and replaced them with incandescent lamps.

Your Commissioners believe by these changes that the street lighting of the Town has been much improved at practically no increase in the amount of electricity consumed.

The following new incandescent lamps have been installed: one on Murray Street, one on Pleasant Street, one on Cedar Street, two on Curve Street, six on Vernon Street.

## POLE LINES

Under an agreement with the Telephone Company, dated Nov. 1, 1894, there have been a large number of poles belonging to the Telephone Company to which the wires of the Town were attached, and many poles belonging to the Town to which the telephone wires were attached, replaced with new poles.

The Telephone Company have placed a great many wires into conduits and also have gathered many together into cables during the past year, and doubtless the time is approaching when the Town will consider the advisability of placing some of the electric wires under ground in conduits.

If this could be done on the main street from Water Street to the Rockery, all of the poles could be removed except those necessary for use by the street railway and for street lighting. A great deal of work has been done, taking the slack out of the electric lines and seeing they were properly fastened to the cross arms, and they are in much better condition than they were a year ago.

## GAS DEPARTMENT

Another bench of retorts has been renewed this year. This bench was installed with an outside producer furnace, similar to the one installed last year, which has given good satisfaction. The gasometer and smoke stack have been painted and other necessary repairs done for the upkeep of the plant.

The amount of water and coal gas produced for the year can be ascertained from the report of the Manager.

## FIRE ALARM

The cost of maintaining the Fire Alarm System necessarily increases as more boxes are added and the system extended. The iron wires rust and deteriorate in time and so breaks in the system become more frequent. In a severe wind storm there have been as many as twenty-two breaks to repair, caused largely by the breaking of limbs of trees.

A circuit extending from the Central Fire Station through Main and Lafayette Streets, and through North Avenue, to the Municipal Light Plant, has been placed in underground conduits. On this circuit the following alarm boxes have been placed on iron pedestals: Box 35, Main Street, near Albion; Box 34, Main Street, corner Lafayette; Box 61, North Avenue, corner Church Street.

Box 135, Central Engine House, and all apparatus in Central Fire Station, and Volunteer Hose House on Foster Street, have been connected to the underground system.

We recommend that other circuits be put into conduits as soon as the Town can undertake the expenditure necessary.

#### CONCLUSION

It was desired by the Commissioners to reduce the rates this year. However, on account of the increase in the cost of labor, of crude oil, gas and steam coal, insurance due to the new Employee's Liability Law and for other reasons, it did not seem practical to do this.

Crude oil, used in the manufacture of water gas, advanced from  $3\frac{1}{4}$  c. to  $5\frac{3}{4}$  c., and will probably be further advanced in 1913.

We supplied no gas to Stoneham this year, and supplied Reading but nine months of the year. However the increase consumption in Wakefield offstood these losses in part; the net decrease in consumption being but 9.1% and net decrease in revenue 3.3%.

The output of electricity increased 8.6%, and the revenue increased 12%. This would indicate that the cost of street lighting has not materially increased this year.

By vote of the Town the laborers on the highway work were increased to \$2.25 per day instead of \$2.00. For this reason your Commissioners were also obliged to advance the pay of laborers as well as the other employees effected by the eight hour law.



Your Commissioners thought it wise to take out liability insurance under the new law, as the danger of heavy damages, in case the Town attempted to carry its own insurance, was very great.

The Manager and all of the employees of the Plant have worked harmoniously and faithfully to make the operation of the Plant successful, and it is hoped that affairs will adjust themselves in such a way and that the consumption of gas and electricity will increase so that later there may be some reductions in the rates to the consumer.

EDWIN C. MILLER, Chairman,

CURTIS L. SOPHER, M.D.

L. WALLACE SWEETSER, Secretary.

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## Report of Manager

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MESSRS. EDWIN C. MILLER,

L. WALLACE SWEETSER AND DR. CURTIS L. SOPHER,  
Municipal Light Board of Wakefield.

GENTLEMEN—The nineteenth annual report of the Manager, showing the operation of the plant for the year ending December 31, 1912, is respectfully submitted.

### COMPARATIVE REPORT OF FISCAL YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31, 1912

	Ending Dec.31,1912	Ending Dec.31,1911
Hours street lights were operated . . .	1785	1845
Hours Commercial and house incandescent light were operated (24 hour service) . . .	8784	8660
Total number of gas consumers . . . .	1676	1507
Gain over previous year . . . . .	169	115
Total number of electric consumers . . .	480	412



Gain over previous year . . . . .	68	57
Gas services laid during year . . . . .	133	105
Gas services renewed . . . . .	9	
Gas ranges sold . . . . .	128	75
Hot plates sold . . . . .	11	15
Water heaters sold . . . . .	36	12
Gas heaters sold . . . . .	19	16

We have now 1234 gas ranges connected.

Gas manufactured :

Coal gas . . . . .	32,393,000	
Carburetted water gas . . . . .	7,191,000	
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Total . . . . .	39,584,000	40,723,000
Gas accounted for . . . . .	29,183,400	32,098,400
Gas unaccounted for . . . . .	10,400,600	8,624,600
or	26.3 per ct.	21 per ct.
Current bought of Reading, K. W. hours	165,718	111,047
Commercial current mfg., K. W. hours	69,841	82,853
Arc current mfg., K. W. hours . . . . .	69,879	87,389
Coal used in electric dept. . . . .	815 tons	612 tons
Coke used in electric dept. . . . .	332 "	747 "
Gas coal carbonized . . . . .	3,143 "	3,209 "
Gas oil used . . . . .	41,525 gals.	48,580 gals.

On hand :

Gas coal . . . . .	350 tons	150 tons
Steam coal . . . . .	50 "	None
Tar . . . . .	5,750 gals.	6,700 gals.
Coke . . . . .	10 tons	5 tons
Gas oil . . . . .	6,016 gals.	3,750 gals.

Number of street lights in operation :

Arc lamps . . . . .	0	42
Incandescent lamps . . . . .	546	464

## STREET LIGHT EXTENSIONS

Murray Street north from Gould Street . . .	220 feet
Pleasant Street from Otis to opposite No. 9 . . .	250 "
Cedar Street from Albion Street north . . .	436 "
Curve Street from Fairmont to Hillside Ave. . .	1,126 "
Vernon Street from Lowell Street to Lynnfield line	2,650 "

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Total . . . . .	4,682 feet
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Arc lights replaced by incandescent lights . . .	42
Incandescent street lights installed to replace arcs . .	75

Installed . . .	23—350 candle power lights
" . . .	22—200 " " "
" . . .	3—100 " " "
" . . .	23— 40 " " "

New incandescent lights installed	1—200 candle power light
	11— 40 " " "

## COMMERCIAL EXTENSIONS (ELECTRIC)

Wave Avenue from end to Vernon Street . . .	215 feet
Vernon Street north from Wave Avenue . . .	400 "
Pittman Avenue from Main Street to Greenwood Ave.	150 "
Greenwood Avenue from Pittman Avenue to oppo- site No. 14 . . . . .	250 "
Eaton Street west from Pleasant Street . . .	350 "
Spring Street north from Greenwood Avenue . .	400 "
Lawrence Street east from end . . . . .	130 "
Overlook Road east from end . . . . .	324 "
Spaulding Street from Lake Ave. to opposite No. 11	162 "
Edmands Place west from Greenwood Avenue . .	268 "
Emerson Street south from Chestnut Street . .	157 "
Forest Street from Main St. to Meriam Street . .	500 "
Meriam Street north from Forest Street . . .	1,078 "
Gould Street from end to opposite No. 9 . . .	125 "
Madison Avenue north from Francis Avenue . .	205 "
Salem Street to opposite Darius Hadley's . . .	582 "

Upper Gould Street, north from Bryant Street .	210 feet
Yale Avenue from end to opposite Dr. Wood's .	500 "
Park Avenue from end to opposite Harry Thayer's .	270 "
Nahant Street from Traverse Street to Farin Street .	3,100 "
High Street to supply Mr. Kalberg's . . . .	150 "
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Total . . . . .	9,526 feet

## GAS MAIN EXTENSION

	Size	Length
Cordis Street from end to opposite residence of E. A. Newcomb . . . .	2 in.	164 feet
Overlook Road from end of main east .	3-4 "	350 "
Ashland Street south from Overlook Road	3-4 "	101 "
Avon Street from end of main east to Main Street . . . . .	4 "	220 "
Spring Street from Vine Street north .	3-4 "	454 "
Rockland Street north from Otis Street .	2 "	390 "
Pleasant Street south from Sweetser St.	4 "	181 "
Renewal from 3 inch to 6 inch W. Chestnut from North Avenue to Emerson Street . . . . .	6 "	580 "
Cordis Street from opposite No. 41 to No. 61 . . . . .	2 "	715 "
From B. & M. R.R. to New Salem Street	1 1-2 "	180 "
Madison Avenue north from Francis Ave.	3-4 "	115 "
Forest Street . . . . .	1 "	2,400 "
Forest Road . . . . .	1 "	300 "
Central Street east from No. 17 . . . .	2 "	115 "
Armory Street west from Main Street .	4 "	138 "
Cedar Street west from Gould Street .	3 "	230 "
Kendrick Road east from Pine Street .	1 "	210 "
Orchard Avenue from Hillis Avenue .	3-4 "	77 "
Hillis Avenue west from corner of Orchard Avenue . . . . .	3-4 "	170 "
Eustis Avenue east from residence of Mrs. Budd . . . . .	1 1-2 "	165 "
Linden Street from Main Street . . . .	1 1-4 "	200 "
Spring to Linden Avenue . . . . .	3-4 "	250 "

Number of feet each size laid :

6 inch . . . . .	580 feet
4 " . . . . .	539 "
3 " . . . . .	230 "
2 " . . . . .	1,384 "
1 1-2 inch . . . . .	345 "
1 1-4 " . . . . .	200 "
1 inch . . . . .	2,910 "
3-4 inch . . . . .	1,517 "
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	7,705 feet

## MANUFACTURING ACCOUNTS

Actual earnings and expenses, the inventories as of Dec. 31, 1911-1912 respectively considered.

### STATEMENT OF EARNINGS AND EXPENSES OF ELECTRIC MANUFACTURING ACCOUNT

#### EARNINGS

Sales of electricity . . . . .	\$26,771 71
Less discounts . . . . .	5,014 36
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	\$21,757 35
Sale of steam to gas department . . . . .	2,400 00
Sales of incandescent lamps . . . . .	837 55
Sales of jobbing electric . . . . .	1,053 33

Stock inventory :

Carbons . . . . .	\$26 50
Globes . . . . .	6 33
Incandescent lamps . . . . .	159 65
Incandescent street lamps . . . . .	101 48

Poles, wire and equipment . . . . .	585 84	
Electric appliances and repairs . . . . .	136 95	
	<hr/>	1,016 75
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		\$27,064 98

## EXPENSES

Steam coal (\$478.56 used which is not paid for) . . . . .	\$3,939 96
Coke used (\$1,327.35 charged to electric manufacturing account).	
Carbons . . . . .	7 45
Oil and Waste . . . . .	168 94
Globes . . . . .	6 12
Repair steam plant . . . . .	804 10
“ arc lamps . . . . .	63 25
“ lines . . . . .	2,540 63
“ meters and transformers . . . . .	20 95
“ electric plant . . . . .	78 61
“ real estate electric . . . . .	5 93
General salaries . . . . .	2,000 75
Station wages . . . . .	2,940 71
Distribution wages . . . . .	741 94
Care of arc lamps . . . . .	200 85
Care of grounds . . . . .	18 10
Stable expense, 34 per ct. . . . .	597 68
Interest on guarantee deposit, one-fifth . . . . .	4 66
General expense, one-half . . . . .	32 17
Office, printing and stationery, one-half . . . . .	288 97
Incandescent lamps (commercial) . . . . .	737 32
Jobbing electric . . . . .	940 70
Current bought . . . . .	4,104 12
Telephone, one-half . . . . .	58 86
Insurance, one-half . . . . .	677 83
Wages meter takers, one-fifth . . . . .	132 77
Incidentals electric . . . . .	23 34
Incandescent street lamps . . . . .	887 29



Fans and rental . . . . .	106 44
Station tools, electric . . . . .	62 75
Distribution tools, electric . . . . .	11 72
Water . . . . .	232 58
Repair Town Hall office . . . . .	1 56
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Deducting sales . . . . .	\$22,439 05
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A gross profit . . . . .	\$4,625 93

The following to be deducted :

Commissioners' salaries, one-half \$300 . . \$	150 00
*Interest on bonds . . . . .	1,974 86
*Depreciation, 3 per ct. . . . .	3,016 22
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	5,141 08
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A net loss (no credit for street lighting) . . .	\$515 15

## STATEMENT OF EARNINGS AND EXPENSES OF GAS MANUFACTURING ACCOUNT

### EARNINGS

Sales of gas . . . . .	\$41,815 59
Less discounts . . . . .	3,797 63
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	\$38,017 96
Sales of coke (\$1,327.35 charged to elec- tric department) . . . . .	\$6,592 26
Inventory of coke Dec. 31, 1912 . . .	40 00
Sales of tar . . . . .	1,332 52
Inventory of tar Dec. 31, 1912 . . .	187 50
Oil tar . . . . .	3 00

\*Interest and depreciation, here stated, are the same per cent of total interest and depreciation as electric plant is of the total combined plant, as shown by the books.

Sales of gas stoves . . . . .	2,663 46
Sales of gas arcs . . . . .	190 75
Inventory of gas arcs Dec. 31, 1912 .	50 00
Meter rentals . . . . .	51 23
Sales of jobbing gas . . . . .	1,086 47
Sales of gas services (formerly included in jobbing gas) . . . . .	915 80

## Stock inventory :

Stoves . . . . .	\$343 53	
Pipe, fittings and burners . . . . .	867 63	
	<hr/>	1,211 16
		<hr/> \$52,342 11

## EXPENSES

Coal (gas) \$1,540.52 (used which is not paid for) . . . . .	\$14,171 26
Steam from electric department . . . . .	2,400 00
Repair gas mains . . . . .	812 62
“ gas meters . . . . .	188 34
“ at Works . . . . .	883 92
“ real estate gas . . . . .	399 52
“ benches . . . . .	648 19
Purifying (including labor) . . . . .	817 18
General salaries . . . . .	2,001 06
Station tools. . . . .	289 02
Advertising . . . . .	141 35
Distribution tools gas . . . . .	49 99
Station wages . . . . .	6,570 89
Distribution wages . . . . .	2,663 70
Care of grounds, one-half . . . . .	18 11
Stable expense, 66 per cent . . . . .	1,160 19
Office, printing and stationery, one-half .	288 98
General expense, one-half . . . . .	32 18
Collections : E. E. Lee, \$49.77 ; J. R. Reid, \$8.02 . . . . .	57 79
Jobbing gas . . . . .	875 65

Gas services (formerly included in job-

bing gas) . . . . .	1,463 34
Coke . . . . .	600 36
Inventory of coke December, 1911 . . . . .	20 00
Tar . . . . .	78 12
Inventory of tar December, 1911 . . . . .	249 00
Gas stoves . . . . .	1,887 50
Gas arcs . . . . .	178 33
Inventory of gas arcs December, 1911 . . . . .	20 40
Incidental gas . . . . .	90 07
Wages Meter takers, four-fifths . . . . .	531 09
Distribution gas material . . . . .	81 80
Telephone, one-half . . . . .	58 86
Interest on guarantee deposit, four-fifths . . . . .	23 30
Insurance, one-half . . . . .	677 84
Connecting stoves and appliances . . . . .	717 92
Gas oil . . . . .	1,620 97
Office furniture and fixtures . . . . .	14 73
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Deducting sales . . . . .	\$42,783 57
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A gross profit . . . . .	\$9,558 54

The following to be deducted :

Commissioners' salaries, one-half \$300 . . . . .	\$ 150 00
*Interest on bonds . . . . .	3,088 89
*Depreciation, 3 per cent . . . . .	4,717 69
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	7,956 58
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A net profit . . . . .	\$1,601 96

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\*Interest and depreciation, here stated, are the same per cent of total interest and depreciation as gas plant is of the total combined plant, as shown by the books.

## ASSETS

Machinery and manufacturing appliances	\$45,568	22
Real estate gas . . . . .	12,855	75
Gas mains . . . . .	43,058	85
Gas meters and connections . . . . .	11,213	58
Real estate electric . . . . .	8,127	16
Steam plant . . . . .	12,219	87
Electric plant . . . . .	12,322	05
Pole lines . . . . .	25,981	75
Arc lamps . . . . .	2,325	75
Transformers . . . . .	5,764	64
Electric meters . . . . .	5,998	88
Station tools, electric inventory . . . . .	650	71
Station tools, gas inventory . . . . .	526	55
Distribution tools, electric inventory . . . . .	191	23
Distribution tools, gas inventory . . . . .	550	15
Office furniture and fixtures inventory . . . . .	649	00
Horses and wagons inventory . . . . .	1,386	38
Hay and grain inventory . . . . .	41	30
Coke inventory . . . . .	40	00
Gas oil inventory . . . . .	315	84
Tar inventory . . . . .	187	50
Oil and waste inventory . . . . .	29	90
Repair steam plant inventory . . . . .	57	98
Insurance, fire protection apparatus in- ventory . . . . .	465	63
Insurance unexpired inventory . . . . .	744	33
Stable tools inventory . . . . .	14	84
Garden tools inventory . . . . .	32	30
Purifying material inventory . . . . .	231	25
Fire alarm supplies inventory . . . . .	60	20
Gas arc inventory . . . . .	50	00
Distribution gas material inventory . . . . .	6	00
Repair mains material inventory . . . . .	54	70
Repair works inventory . . . . .	10	50
Fans inventory . . . . .	473	97
Due from electric consumers inventory . . . . .	3,474	47

Due from gas consumers inventory . . . . .	4,223 33
Fire alarm installation inventory . . . . .	4,820 39

## Stock inventory :

Carbons . . . . .	26 50
Globes . . . . .	6 33
Incandescent lamps . . . . .	159 65
Incandescent street lamps . . . . .	101 48
Poles, wire and electric meters . . . . .	136 95
Gas stoves . . . . .	343 53
Jobbing gas . . . . .	867 63
Repair lines . . . . .	585 84

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\$206,952 86

Balance to profit and loss . . . . .	71,543 49
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\$278,496 35

## LIABILITIES

Bonds outstanding, original . . . . .	\$102,000 00
Bonds outstanding, Greenwood and Boyntonville . . . . .	2,000 00
Bonds outstanding, new gas addition . . . . .	17,500 00
Interest accrued not due . . . . .	1,208 12
Guarantee deposits . . . . .	1,119 00
Appropriation note payments . . . . .	8,300 00
" bond payments . . . . .	93,500 00
" extension gas mains . . . . .	21,948 24
" fire alarm . . . . .	140 97
" extention electric lines . . . . .	9,600 72
" construction electric . . . . .	293 00
" new street lights . . . . .	1,217 87
" new fire apparatus . . . . .	2,692 38
" new gas extension . . . . .	6,814 29
" extension gas Montrose . . . . .	3,000 00
Bills payable . . . . .	7,161 76

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\$278,496 35



## BILLS PAID

American express . . . . .	\$44 80
Adams-Bagnall Electric Co., repair arc lamps . .	55 74
Addressograph Co., type . . . . .	9 05
Arnold, William E., machinist and labor . .	54 00
American Steel & Wire Co., wire . . . . .	8 68
American Sales Book Co., carbon paper . . . .	1 25
Boston & Maine R. R., freight . . . . .	5,751 80
Bay State Street R. R. Co., renewing poles . .	95 25
Brown Instrument Co., pyrometer . . . . .	65 70
Boston Incandescent Lamp Co., lamps . . . .	41 73
Butler, Aaron A., felling trees . . . . .	3 32
Bristol Company, repairing voltmeters . . . .	13 75
Bowker Torrey Co., switch panel . . . . .	6 25
Bessey, W. W. & Son, hack hire . . . . .	10 00
Ball, C. C., florist . . . . .	5 00
Braman-Dow Co., pipe and fittings . . . . .	57 72
Bates, Willis C. Co., poles . . . . .	428 72
Bader Coal Co., steam coal . . . . .	746 81
Bonney & Dutton, supplies . . . . .	51 89
Bristol Co., The, recording gauge . . . . .	35 00
Binner, C. S. Corp., order books . . . . .	9 50
Crane, William M. Co., gas ranges . . . . .	1,346 99
Crane Co., pipe and fittings . . . . .	628 00
Cunningham, J. H. & Co., pipe and fittings . .	667 49
Crandall Packing Co., packing . . . . .	18 64
Chase, H. & L., burlap . . . . .	18 92
Cortis, Dwight T., water heaters . . . . .	7 90
Crosby Steam Gauge & Valve Co., charts . . . .	5 52
Chandler & Farquhar Co., machine tools . . . .	5 40
Cabot Mfg. Co., purifying trays . . . . .	32 50
Comins, A. B., teaming . . . . .	24 35
Curley Bros., hay and grain . . . . .	313 66
Curry Bros. Oil Co., hose and packing . . . .	10 82
Cloudman, Chas., horse hire . . . . .	14 00
Clark, Geo. M. & Co., gas range . . . . .	56 18
Carter, Carter & Meigs Co., mercury . . . . .	34 65

Connelly Iron Sponge & Governor Co., iron sponge	177 25
Chadwick Boston Lead Co., lead pipe . . . .	26 57
Commissioners' salaries . . . . .	300 00
Cochrane Chemical Co., fire alarm boxes . . . .	70 00
Dewey, F. O. Co., globes . . . . .	8 08
Dresser, S. R. Manfg. Co , couplings . . . . .	21 12
Dearborn, S. B., envelopes . . . . .	85 44
Dunbar, Kerr Co., printing . . . . .	14 50
Davis & Farnum Mfg. Co., iron works and castings .	96 38
Eagle Oil & Supply Co., oil . . . . .	104 86
Eco Magneto Clock Co., dials . . . . .	11 92
Eager, George B., trees . . . . .	4 50
Eaton, George W., supplies . . . . .	1 25
Eaton's Express . . . . .	22 50
Feindel, Henry A., lumber and lime . . . . .	47 24
General Electric Company, electric supplies and lamps	2,461 61
Gamewell Fire Alarm & Telegraph Co., fire alarm boxes . . . . .	102 41
Greenough, W. S. & Co., stationery . . . . .	160 75
Gas Stove Improvement Co., parts of stoves . . . .	2 25
General Gas Light Co., lamps . . . . .	112 82
Gilson, William E. . . . .	3 10
Gosnay, Joseph T., harness and repairs . . . . .	58 10
Grace, J. Wallace, pipe and fittings . . . . .	34 30
Grant, William H., blacksmithing . . . . .	28 75
Giles, Thomas E., blacksmithing . . . . .	108 00
Greene, Joseph E , electrical supplies . . . . .	8 40
Hannaford, T. F., Broom Co., brooms . . . . .	13 00
Hickey, Thomas, hay and grain . . . . .	295 43
Hardy, F. S., lamp cord . . . . .	2 87
Hartshorne, Chas. F. & Son, insurance . . . . .	1,192 97
Hathaway's Stable, horse . . . . .	200 00
Harvard Remnant Store, packing . . . . .	20 62
Hunt, Daniel W., teaming . . . . .	1 50
Hitchcock, Edw. S., dry cells . . . . .	2 10
Hartford Steam Boiler Co., insurance . . . . .	33 75
Johns H. W. Manville Co., cement . . . . .	1 50

Jenkins Bros., valves . . . . .	9 56
Kirk, L. H., hay and grain . . . . .	189 51
Knox, William E., clay and cement . . . . .	29 21
Kelley, Geo. M., blacksmithing . . . . .	28 15
Lead Lined Iron Pipe Co., pipe . . . . .	54 50
Laybolt, Joseph, supplies . . . . .	57 82
Locke, Arthur T., lumber . . . . .	16 29
Lunkenheimer, Co., The, oil pump . . . . .	7 50
Lapp, Robert T., repairing . . . . .	11 25
Littlefield, H. A. & Co., repairing armature . . . . .	20 45
Lumsden & Van-Stone Co., gauge glasses . . . . .	9 88
Lee, E. E., collections . . . . .	49 77
Malden & Melrose Gas Light Co., benzol . . . . .	25 31
Municipal Light Board, Reading, current and poles . . . . .	4,202 12
Mueller H. Mfg. Co., gas cocks, etc. . . . .	302 88
McKenney & Waterbury Co., gas fixtures . . . . .	90 56
Municipal Lighting Assn., membership dues . . . . .	10 00
McArdle, H. B., automatic fasteners . . . . .	10 80
Macey-Stetson-Morris Co., cabinet . . . . .	35 50
Morgan, Hugh, mortar . . . . .	5 50
Millar, Chas. & Son, pipe . . . . .	348 24
Meador Engineering Co., repairs on engines . . . . .	358 00
Mansfield, A. A., sealer of weights and measures . . . . .	2 27
Main, J. M., repairs on air pump . . . . .	3 50
Mathias-Hart Co., rubber gloves . . . . .	7 00
New England Coal & Coke Co., steam coal . . . . .	2,597 55
National Carbon Co., carbons. . . . .	43 05
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone service . . . . .	651 44
New England Irons Works Co., fire alarm conduit . . . . .	53 59
North, Rufus C., blacksmithing . . . . .	21 00
Office expenses . . . . .	68 14
Oliver Typewriter Co., repairs . . . . .	7 20
Pettingel-Andrews Co., electric supplies and wire . . . . .	1,855 31
Purrington, E. I., machine repairs . . . . .	5 85
Prescott, W. A., carpenter work . . . . .	137 78
Playdon, Dr. C. H., veterinary surgeon . . . . .	4 00
Perkins, A. R., insurance . . . . .	37 50

Parker, C. D., machinist . . . . .	18 18
Powers, J. F., bungs . . . . .	5 25
Peoples Gas & Electric Co., gas fittings . . . . .	2 73
Pyrene Company of New England, extinguisher . . . . .	6 80
Quaker City Rubber Co., packing . . . . .	12 59
Reynolds Gas Regulator Co., governors . . . . .	200 15
Reid, J. R., collections . . . . .	8 02
Ryder, S. E. & Co., supplies . . . . .	17 05
Robeling's, John A., Sons. Co., iron wire . . . . .	16 92
Sanitas Mfg. Co., brass goods . . . . .	13 17
Standard Oil Co. of New York, gas oil . . . . .	1,808 84
Scott Printing Co., printing . . . . .	19 25
Smith & Anthony Co., castings . . . . .	31 81
Sherritt, James F., supplies . . . . .	10 00
St. Joseph Church, advertising . . . . .	10 00
Smith-Greene Co., fire brick . . . . .	21 00
Sundries, station lighting and petty bills . . . . .	1,354 38
Simplex Electrical Co., wire . . . . .	492 07
Schurman, F. D., gravel and sand . . . . .	2 60
Standard Adding Machine, repair machine . . . . .	17 90
Tufts, Nathaniel, Meter Co., gas meters . . . . .	1,591 64
Taylor, George H., hardware and supplies . . . . .	270 22
Thayer, A. H. & Co, insurance . . . . .	64 25
Westinghouse Elec. & Mfg. Co., meters and trans- formers . . . . .	1,554 84
Westmoreland Coal Co., gas coal . . . . .	9,137 30
Waterproof Paint Co., paint . . . . .	81 30
Watson Brothers, mica . . . . .	3 60
Westinghouse Air Brake Co., pump repairs . . . . .	118 21
Weir Stove Company, gas ranges . . . . .	97 13
Waldo Brothers, tools . . . . .	227 78
Walworth Mfg. Co., gas fittings . . . . .	37 90
Wilder, W. W., painting . . . . .	8 00
Welsbach Co. of New England, mantles, burners, etc. . . . .	244 08
Wetmore-Savage Co., electrical supplies . . . . .	54 73
Wakefield Planing Mill Co., sawdust . . . . .	2 60
Wood, W. A. Co., compound . . . . .	2 46



Wagner Electric Co., electric supplies . . .	1 80
Wanamaker & Feindel, blacksmithing . . .	178 70
Wakefield Water Dept., water . . .	232 58
Wakefield Moth Dept., creosote bbls. . .	2 25
Wakefield Highway Dept., cleaning culvert . .	21 59
Wakefield Shoe & Clothing Co., rubber boots . .	11 25
Wakefield Ice Co., horse hire . . . . .	160 33
Wakefield Daily Item, advertising . . . . .	308 05
Wakefield Cement-Stone Co., gravel and sand . .	7 90

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\$46,384 00

## UNPAID BILLS

Karl Andren Co., motor . . . . .	\$75 00
Boston & Maine R. R., freight . . . . .	125 44
S. B. Dearborn, supplies . . . . .	42 72
W. H. Grant, horse shoeing . . . . .	6 25
W. S. Greenough, printing . . . . .	111 25
Chas. F. Hartshorne & Son . . . . .	246 69
Thos. Hickey, hay and grain . . . . .	123 17
Municipal Light Plant, Reading, current . . .	565 26
Malden & Melrose Gas Light Co., benzol . . .	22 92
New England Coal & Coke Co., steam coal . . .	645 24
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., repair lines and service	39 87
Albert Perkins, insurance . . . . .	31 80
W. A. Prescott, lumber and labor . . . . .	80 99
E. I. Purrington, machine repairs . . . . .	338 14
Smith & Anthony, castings . . . . .	2 94
Standard Oil Co., gas oil . . . . .	326 32
Simplex Electric Co., wire . . . . .	19 15
Geo. H. Taylor, hardware supplies . . . . .	10 46
Nathaniel Tufts Meter Co., repair meters . . .	45 12
A. H. Thayer, insurance . . . . .	53 00
Wakefield Ice Co., horse hire . . . . .	34 00
Westinghouse Air Brake Co., repairs . . . . .	4 04
Walworth Mfg. Co., fittings . . . . .	42 26
Waldo Bros., new bench . . . . .	999 10
Westmoreland Coal Co., gas coal . . . . .	3,170 63

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\$7,161 76



## PAY ROLL, 1912

Morton, Albert B , manager . . . . .	\$1,269 18
Cole, Sidney L., manager . . . . .	693 62
Howard, Maud V., bookkeeper . . . . .	1,016 01
Nutt, Margaret F., clerk . . . . .	338 00
Smith, Mary A., clerk . . . . .	475 00
Hawkes, Marjorie D., clerk . . . . .	210 00
Nelson, Frank A., foreman elec. dept. . . . .	1,016 01
Daniels, William P., chief engineer steam dept. . . . .	1,121 88
Bassett, Leon, lineman . . . . .	851 82
Champagne, Grover, lineman . . . . .	182 78
Cody, John D., lineman . . . . .	265 11
Campbell, Charles E., lineman . . . . .	202 43
Lally, Michael, lineman . . . . .	440 32
Peters, Harry, lineman . . . . .	470 29
McLaughlin, Patrick, foreman gas dept. . . . .	1,219 53
Burns, Lawrence, stoker . . . . .	139 14
Coughlin, James, stoker . . . . .	893 37
Chambers, James, stoker . . . . .	821 48
Donnegan, William, stoker . . . . .	240 75
Foley, Michael, stoker . . . . .	660 01
Galvin, James, stoker . . . . .	881 73
Joyce, Martin, stoker . . . . .	824 35
McGrath, James, stoker . . . . .	817 29
Quinn, Patrick, stoker . . . . .	575 33
Sullivan, Jeremiah, stoker . . . . .	810 28
White, Foster, stoker . . . . .	827 19
Maher, Daniel, watchman . . . . .	634 00
McMahon, John H., stockkeeper and weigher . . . . .	705 00
Draper, James H., gas fitter . . . . .	668 96
Trahey, Richard, helper . . . . .	634 06
Wright, W. Frank, helper . . . . .	470 29
Desmond, Patrick, meter reader . . . . .	726 40
Burns, Matthew, meter reader . . . . .	677 23
Kelley, Michael J., hostler . . . . .	715 34

Morgan, Henry, mason . . . . .	98 13
Brewer, Joseph S., helper . . . . .	397 75
Stanley, William, helper . . . . .	614 87
Sliney, John, helper . . . . .	216 57
Connelly, Martin, laborer . . . . .	13 50
Connors, D., laborer . . . . .	73 97
Dinan, William, laborer . . . . .	58 22
Doucette, Raymond, laborer . . . . .	8 75
Flynn, Daniel, helper . . . . .	670 24
Halloian, Timothy, laborer . . . . .	35 72
Kelly, Joseph, laborer . . . . .	320 35
Lyons, Thomas, helper . . . . .	505 53
LaFave, James, laborer . . . . .	33 44
Murphy, Thomas, laborer . . . . .	198 01
McCarthy, William, laborer . . . . .	177 46
Murray, Patrick, laborer . . . . .	97 20
Muse, Alex., laborer . . . . .	169 04
Muse, Joseph, laborer . . . . .	50 63
Manning, John, laborer . . . . .	160 89
Muse, John, laborer . . . . .	32 63
Muse, William, laborer . . . . .	27 28
Mulcahey, Frank, laborer . . . . .	48 39
Nicholson, A., laborer . . . . .	2 25
Philbrick, Franklin, laborer . . . . .	57 66
Porter August, laborer . . . . .	47 26
Roach, John, laborer . . . . .	139 22
Spencer, Henry, laborer . . . . .	214 25
Sliney, Timothy, laborer . . . . .	142 19
Sweeney, William, laborer . . . . .	48 10
Stone, Harry A., laborer . . . . .	13 50
Walsh, John, laborer . . . . .	251 37
Welch, Thomas, laborer . . . . .	27 84
Wittekind, John, laborer . . . . .	2 25
Coyne, Batholomew, laborer . . . . .	68 35

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\$27,516 99

## RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

## CASH STATEMENT

Appropriation, March, 1912 . . . . .	\$15,000 00
Gas sales . . . . .	37,432 44
Electric sales . . . . .	21,299 35
Coke sales . . . . .	5,312 56
Tar sales . . . . .	1,346 41
Jobbing electric . . . . .	759 61
Gas stoves . . . . .	2,384 13
Incandescent lamps . . . . .	683 03
Jobbing gas . . . . .	1,043 36
Gas arcs . . . . .	188 40
Fans and rental . . . . .	292 55
Guarantee deposits . . . . .	430 00
Meter rentals . . . . .	46 40
Telephone . . . . .	8 46
Repair lines . . . . .	177 94
Repair mains . . . . .	67
Oil tar . . . . .	3 00
General expense . . . . .	33
Repair works . . . . .	12 00
Hay and grain . . . . .	24 00
Repair gas meters . . . . .	1 00
Incidentals gas . . . . .	20 00
Stock . . . . .	2 30
Gas service (formerly included in jobbing gas acct.) . . . . .	894 00
Purifying . . . . .	7 53
New fire alarm . . . . .	5 00
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	\$87,374 47
Transferred from depreciation . . . . .	581 07
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	\$87,955 54

Transferred from fire alarm . . . . .	25 85	
	<hr/>	\$87,981 39
Less amount set aside for depreciation . .	\$7,733 91	
Bond payments . . . . .	9,500 00	
	<hr/>	17,233 91
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		\$70,747 48

## GAS

## EXPENDITURES

Gas coal, including freight and handling .	\$11,153 64	
Coke, teaming and handling . . . . .	583 40	
Station tools . . . . .	276 79	
Distribution tools . . . . .	52 79	
Gas stoves . . . . .	78 49	
Repair mains . . . . .	754 91	
" meters . . . . .	187 24	
" works . . . . .	845 62	
" real estate . . . . .	399 52	
" benches . . . . .	648 19	
General salaries . . . . .	2,001 06	
Station wages . . . . .	6,570 89	
Distribution wages . . . . .	2,663 70	
Purifying . . . . .	720 75	
Incidental . . . . .	107 80	
Advertising . . . . .	141 35	
Coal tar . . . . .	64 26	
Jobbing gas . . . . .	399 26	
Wages meter takers . . . . .	663 86	
Distribution gas material . . . . .	66 64	
Gas arcs . . . . .	138 41	
Connecting stoves and appliances . . . .	322 18	
Gas oil . . . . .	1,814 93	
Gas consumers (refund) . . . . .	21 47	
Gas service . . . . .	1,043 79	
Gas manufacturing acct., station lighting	527 41	
	<hr/>	\$32,248 35

## ELECTRIC

## EXPENDITURES

Steam coal, including freight and handling . . . . .	\$3,939 96
Distribution tools . . . . .	41 16
Oil and waste . . . . .	162 74
Repairs electric plant . . . . .	43 39
“ steam plant . . . . .	725 33
“ arc lamps . . . . .	62 92
“ electric lines . . . . .	2,404 74
“ real estate . . . . .	5 93
Jobbing electric . . . . .	723 08
Station tools . . . . .	41 55
Repair electric meters and transformers . . . . .	93 18
Incidental . . . . .	23 34
General salaries . . . . .	2,000 75
Current bought . . . . .	3,772 95
Station wages . . . . .	2,941 16
Care of lights . . . . .	200 85
Distribution wages . . . . .	741 94
Fans and rental . . . . .	179 06
Water . . . . .	217 58
Incandescent lamps . . . . .	1 50
Electric manufacturing account, station lighting . . . . .	327 90
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## MISCELLANEOUS

Guarantee deposits returned . . . . .	\$300 00
Horses and wagons . . . . .	740 73
Care of grounds . . . . .	36 21
Stable expense . . . . .	467 98
Hay and grain . . . . .	671 79
General office expense, printing, postage, and envelopes . . . . .	610 26



Insurance . . . . .	1,355 67	
Telephone . . . . .	115 14	
Interest on guarantee deposits . . . . .	23 30	
General expense . . . . .	64 68	
Collections : E. E. Lee, \$49.77 ; J. R. Reid & Son, \$8.02 . . . . .	57 79	
Interest . . . . .	5,063 75	
Repair Town Hall office . . . . .	1 00	
Commissioners' salaries . . . . .	300 00	
Stock bills paid . . . . .	9,958 46	
Office furniture and fixtures . . . . .	9 21	
Express, etc. . . . .	66 29	
	<hr/>	\$19,842 26
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		\$70,741 62
Transferred to new fire alarm . . . . .		5 00
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		\$70,746 62

## RECAPITULATION

## MAINTENANCE

Amount available for maintenance and interest . . . . .	\$70,742 48	
Cash expenditures . . . . .	70,741 62	
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Balance of general account returned to town . . . . .		86

## DEPRECIATION

Appropriation, March . . . . .	\$7,733 91	
"    November . . . . .	1,200 00	
	<hr/>	\$8,933 91
Overdraft Jan. 1, 1912 . . . . .	\$1,147 07	
Less transfer to general account . . . . .	581 07	
	<hr/>	1,728 14
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		\$7,205 77

Expended as follows :

	Labor	Material	Total	
Real estate gas .		\$28.79	\$28.79	
Machinery and manu- facturing .	\$ 48	134 00	134 48	
Gas mains .	1,280 01	725 93	2,005 94	
Gas meters .	25	1,373 34	1,373 59	
Steam plant .		9 60	9 60	
Pole lines .	315 47	1,474 52	1,789 99	
Transformers .		668 88	668 88	
Electric meters .		880 41	880 41	
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	\$1,596 21	\$5,295 47	\$6,891 68	6,891 68
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Balance of depreciation account .				\$314 09

#### NEW CONSTRUCTION FIRE ALARM

Appropriation Mar. 11, 1912 .	.	.	\$1,100 00	
Transfer from general account .	.	.	5 00	
			<hr/>	\$1,105 00

#### UNDERGROUND CIRCUIT

Box 35, with pedestal .	.	.	.	\$ 60 00	
Lead covered wire .	.	.	.	413 76	
Conduit .	.	.	.	59 91	
Castings .	.	.	.	14 00	
Panel .	.	.	.	6 25	
Paint .	.	.	.	3 50	
Incidentals .	.	.	.	17 33	
Labor .	.	.	.	181 24	
New gong, Chief Cade .	.	.	.	24 01	
Purchased two second hand boxes, No. 77 and No. 121 .	.	.	.	70 00	
Transferred to Fire Alarm Maintenance Nov. 11, 1912 .	.	.	.	250 00	
				<hr/>	\$1,100 00
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Balance returned to town .	.	.			\$5 00

## MAINTENANCE FIRE ALARM

Appropriation, Mar. 11, 1912 . . .	\$350 00	
“ Nov. 11, 1912 . . .	250 00	
	<hr/>	\$600 00
Sundry repairs and material . . . . .	95 37	
Labor replacing and caring for apparatus	395 60	
	<hr/>	490 97
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Balance fire alarm returned to town .		\$109 03

## BONDS PAID

Appropriation to purchase bonds, Oct. 1,		
1912 . . . . .	\$6,000 00	
Appropriation to Greenwood extension .	1,000 00	
“ to new gas addition . . .	2,500 00	
	<hr/>	\$9,500 00

# REPORT OF TREASURER, JULY FOURTH COMMITTEE, 1912

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Appropriation authorized	.	.	.	.	.	\$500 00
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## EXPENDITURES

H. M. Dolbeare, printing	.	.	.	.	.	\$ 9 75
H. A. Feindel, lumber	.	.	.	.	.	8 19
Cash for prizes	.	.	.	.	.	24 00
Wakefield Shoe & Clothing Co., prizes	.	.	.	.	.	5 25
Peoples' Clothing Co., prizes	.	.	.	.	.	6 30
Geo. H. Taylor, prizes	.	.	.	.	.	6 35
N. G. Wood & Son, prizes	.	.	.	.	.	6 00
Mrs. O'Brien, use of barn	.	.	.	.	.	5 00
Eastern Lyceum Bureau, entertainment	.	.	.	.	.	60 00
Boston Badge Co., badges	.	.	.	.	.	1 50
Woburn National Band	.	.	.	.	.	155 00
G. F. Gardner, distributing bills	.	.	.	.	.	1 00
William Mayne, police	.	.	.	.	.	2 70
American Fireworks Co.	.	.	.	.	.	200 00
F. A. Simonds, care of ice water	.	.	.	.	.	3 00
American Express Co., express	.	.	.	.	.	4 85
Geo. W. Beasley, supplies	.	.	.	.	.	1 11
						<hr/> \$500 00

F. E. BUNKER, Chairman,

G. E. CAMPBELL, Secretary,

H. A. SIMONDS, Treasurer.

## Report of Finance Committee

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The recommendations of the Committee for the year ending December 31, 1913, are herewith respectfully submitted.

Of these amounts one-fifth for the School Department and one-sixth for the other departments were appropriated at the January 1913 town meeting.

### SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

General payrolls . . . . . \$76,000 00

This amount includes \$2,000, estimated receipts from tuition.

### TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT

Maturities in 1913, provided by previous votes, including Appropriations in 1912 after tax levy had been made, amounting to \$38,278 00

Amounts to be deducted :

To be taken from Water

Plant Receipts . . . \$4,000 00

Meters . . . . . 1,500 00

To be taken from Light

Receipts . . . . . 9,500 00

                     \$15,000 00

To enter tax levy . . . . . \$23,278 00

Interest . . . . . \$22,743 75

Estimated for interest on

temporary loans . . . 5,000 00

Overdraft 1912 . . . . . 481 63

                     \$28,225 38



## Amounts to be deducted :

## To be taken from Water

Receipts . . .	\$7,960 00
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Interest meter loan . .	570 00
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## To be taken from Light

Plant Receipts . . .	4,701 25
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	<u>\$13,231 25</u>
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To enter tax levy . . .	\$14,994 13
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## STATE AND COUNTY CHARGES

State, for list see Treasurer's report .	\$30,713 56
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County . . . . .	8,599 73
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	<u>\$59,313 29</u>
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Poor Department . . . . .	\$10,000 00
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Police Department . . . . .	7,500 00
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Town Hall . . . . .	2,625 00
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Miscellaneous . . . . .	5,000 00
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Forest warden work . . . . .	275 00
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Tree warden, incidentals . . . . .	50 00
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Moth Department . . . . .	4,372 26
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Fire Department . . . . .	12,000 00
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Park Department . . . . .	1,350 00
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State Aid . . . . .	4,000 00
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Soldiers' Relief . . . . .	4,000 00
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Military Aid . . . . .	450 00
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Town Library, Dog tax (\$934.20)	
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all receipts and . . . . .	1,000 00
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This amount includes \$300 to cover

lighting expense of Library and

Reading Room.

Reading Room . . . . .	275 00
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State Dep'y Game and Fish Warden	25 00
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Cemetery Department . . . . .	400 00
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## HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

\$3000 Street Railway Tax and	}	.	.	.	\$19,000 00
\$3000 Excise Tax	}	.	.	.	6,000 00
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					\$25,000 00

That Town Treasurer be authorized under direction of Selectmen to borrow \$6,000 in anticipation of Street Railway Tax and Excise Tax.

That preference be given at all times to the permanent men, horses and carts of the Fire Department. That compensation for a pair of horses, cart and driver be no more than \$5 00 per day; to single horse, cart and driver, no more than \$3.50 per day.

## SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

Selectmen	.	.	.	.	.	\$ 500 00
Assessors	.	.	.	.	.	1,200 00
Overseers	.	.	.	.	.	300 00
Board of Health	.	.	.	.	.	100 00
Board of Health (services)	.	.	.	.	.	400 00
Cemetery Commissioners	.	.	.	.	.	70 00
Auditors	.	.	.	.	.	400 00
Registrars	.	.	.	.	.	250 00
Treasurer	.	.	.	.	.	600 00
Town Clerk	.	.	.	.	.	200 00
Tax Collector	.	.	.	.	.	650 00
Tree Warden	.	.	.	.	.	25 00
Fire Chief	.	.	.	.	.	1,200 00
Fire Engineers	.	.	.	.	.	275 00
Inspector of Milk	.	.	.	.	.	150 00
Collector of Milk Samples	.	.	.	.	.	50 00
Clerk to Finance Committee	.	.	.	.	.	50 00
Superintendent of Streets	.	.	.	.	.	2,000 00

Town Counsel . . . .	500 00
Inspector of Animals . . .	125 00
Inspector of Plumbing . . .	600 00
Forest Warden and Five Deputies .	75 00
Clerk to Selectmen . . . .	400 00
Sealer of Weights and Measures .	100 00
Moderator . . . . .	25 00
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	\$11,245 00

## WATER DEPARTMENT

For Maintenance . . . .	\$14,000 00
and income from services	
Construction . . . . .	5,000 00
Interest . . . . .	7,963 00
Bond Retirement . . . .	4,000 00
Salaries of Water and Sewerage	
Board . . . . .	300 00
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	31,263 00

## HYDRANT SERVICE

For 220 hydrants at \$15 . . . .	\$3,300 00
4 fountains and 3 horse troughs at \$75	525 00
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	\$3825 00

## SEWER DEPARTMENT

For Maintenance, including engineering, clerical services and superintendence . . . . .	\$650 00
and income from connections.	

## MUNICIPAL LIGHT PLANT

## ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES AND RECEIPTS

## Expenditures :

Bond and note payments	\$9,500 00	
Interest . . . . .	4,701 25	
Depreciation 3 per cent on \$357,797.18 . . . .	7,733 91	
Maintenance . . . . .	59,900 00	
Unpaid bills, Jan 1, 1913	7,161 76	
	<hr/>	\$89,000 00
Receipts . . . . .		74,000 00
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Deficiency to be appropriated, representing Town's cost of street lighting, including Commissioners' salaries, \$300, to enter tax levy . . . . .	\$15,000 00
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## Fire Alarm :

For Maintenance . . . . .	\$500 00	
Construction . . . . .	500 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,000 00
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		\$16,000 00
Total amount of our recommendations		\$287,890 69

The following vacancies occur on the committee, due to expirations of the terms of Clinton Stearns, W. H. Cartland, J. A. Meloney, E. F. Preston, Joseph C. Dinan and Harry M. Wheeler for 2 year term.

Respectfully submitted,

CLINTON H. STEARNS, Chairman

WILLIAM H. CARTLAND, Sec'y.

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